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BRITAIN RISKS COMPLICATIONS AIDING BILBAO

But Refugee Vessels To Be Given Protection

INSURGENTS ADMIT BILBAO'S DEFENDERS STUBBORN

London, May 3.
"The British Government intends to give the assistance which it has already announced," a Government spokesman told the House of Commons to-day, in spite of the Spanish Insurgents' rejection of the Anglo-French plan to evacuate women, children and aged people from Bilbao without molestation.

General Francisco Franco, to the surprise of Britain, refused to grant immunity to refugee ships, saying Bilbao was exposed to attacks from bombers and that he could not guarantee these ships would not be struck.

It is taken that His Majesty's Government intends to provide an escort for refugee ships, most of which will be British, immediately they are outside Spanish territorial waters and that no molestation will be tolerated.—United Press.

Britain Determined

London, May 3.
The British Consul left Bilbao to-day by the destroyer, H.M.S. Faulkner, for Saint Jean de Luz in order to consult with His Majesty's Ambassador at Hendaye about the proposed evacuation of women and children and old people from Bilbao and other points. Arrangements for the evacuation are being actively proceeded with under the supervision of the French Consul, with whom the British Consul, Mr. Stevenson, has been in close touch throughout.

It is considered probable that Mr. Stevenson will be returning to Bilbao on Tuesday after seeing Sir Henry Chilton. In order to maintain personal contact with the Ambassador, Mr. Stevenson has gone by destroyer to Saint Jean de Luz from time to time in recent months.

The decision of the Government, already announced, to afford British naval protection on the high seas to refugee ships from Bilbao was mentioned in the House of Commons by the Foreign Secretary to-day, who explained that the scheme of evacuation of women, children and aged people would apply to persons of all political creed and that the British Consul would be in close touch with arrangements to ensure impartiality.

Mr. Eden also informed the House that a reply had been received from insurgent authorities, recognising the humanitarian and impartial motives of the British Government, but rejecting the proposal for a number of reasons, and making alternative proposals of their own for ensuring the safety of the civilian population.

He added: "I would make it clear that His Majesty's Government intends, nevertheless, to give assistance to which I have referred."—British Wireless.

French Assistance

Paris, May 3.
The French despatch-boat, Somme, will probably start to-morrow evacuating refugees from Bilbao. It is pointed out that both Britain and France have the right to defend their vessels on the high seas and it is the general opinion that insurgents will not attack ships carrying women and children away from the danger of bombardment in any event.—Reuter.

Meanwhile, in Washington, the Spanish Embassy has released a Basque communiqué charging that Germany has established a staff headquarters at Vittoria, Spain, to assist the insurgent forces, and that German troops are landing secretly. The Basques claim that 10,000 Italians are aiding the insurgents in Guipuzcoa Province.

The facts given are absolutely true and confirm our previous denunciations about the active German and Italian participation in the civil war. We have in our possession foreign military insignia, the communiqué states.—United Press.

Women Storm Bermeo

St. Jean de Luz, May 3.
The Basque militia, accompanied by Amazonian Basque fishermen, stormed the fishing village of Bermeo, to the north-east of Bilbao (Continued on Page 12.)

BILBAO'S DEFENCE STIFFENS

Rebels Admit Task
Is Difficult

Trying To Encircle Port Of Bilbao

Salamanca, May 3.

Both Vittoria and Salamanca communicate admit that stiff resistance is being encountered from the Basques who are defending the Bilbao lines five miles from Mangual, near Dima, and at Amorebieta, three focal points in the insurgent plan to encircle the big Government-held seaport.

The claims that Amorebieta was captured last night are unsubstantiated, as a later communiqué refers to fierce fighting on the outskirts of the town and the surrounding heights.—Reuter.

HEAVY CASUALTIES

Valencia, May 3.
It is claimed that government troops successfully broke up an attempted encircling movement by insurgent troops on a line extending from Durazno to the sea. The communiqué states that 400 dead Italians were buried by Basque Loyalists after the engagement. It is estimated that the casualties suffered on all fronts around Bilbao between dawn and dusk yesterday numbered some 2,500.—Reuter.

BROADBENT SETS UP NEW RECORD

For Australia-To-
England Flight

London, May 3.
The Australian aviator, H. E. Broadbent, has broken the record for the solo flight from Australia to England. Broadbent set his machine down at Lympne airport at 6.40 p.m. British Standard Time.

He left Port Darwin, Australia, at 7.45 a.m. last Tuesday, and thus bettered the record for the distance, established by H. L. Brook in 1935, which was 7 days 19 hours 50 minutes. Brook is now engaged in attempting to break the record for the Cape-to-London flight.—Reuter.

WINDSOR TO WED AT TOURS?

Mrs. Simpson Waiting
At Chateau

Duke Paris-Bound From Salzberg

St. Wolfgang, May 3.
The Duke of Windsor left Salzberg by express train to-day and expects to reach Tours to-morrow morning.

It is understood his marriage will probably take place at a chateau near Tours, where Mrs. Wallis Simpson is now awaiting him. Mrs. Simpson's divorce decree absolute was granted to-day.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

QUIET DEPARTURE

Salzburg, May 3.
The Duke of Windsor, accompanied by his little Cairn terrier, left Salzburg by the 4.45 p.m. express to-day and is due in Paris to-morrow morning.

Captain Greenacre, Chief Inspector Storrer and Inspector Attfield, special duty officers, are travelling with the Duke in France. The Austrian Chief of Police accompanied him as far as the frontier.

The Duke had arrived at Salzberg in his own car, which, with his Austrian chauffeur, is going on to France. A second car brought the Duke's luggage, including eight large trunks, two big golf bags and a number of smaller cases.

His Royal Highness was dressed in a light grey top-coat and a black bowler hat, and looked extremely fit and in good spirits. He was whisked into Salzburg just four minutes before the train left, without fuss or ceremony, as news of his departure had been kept secret.

The Duke smiled and waved his hand to the Austrian station-master, who was the only official to bid him farewell.—Reuter.

EXCITED AND HAPPY

Aboard Salzburg-Paris Express, May 3.
The Duke of Windsor sped towards France to-day so excited and happy that he forgot two pieces of baggage at St. Wolfgang, where he arose late and hurriedly packed his remaining trunks, in which were numerous presents for Mrs. Wallis Simpson, including a diamond ring engraved with the date of his approaching re-union with that lady.

It is understood the express is being stopped at Vienna, outside Paris, where the Duke will alight and motor direct to Tours.—United Press.

Italo-German Aims Appear Synchronised

Von Neurath Talks
With Mussolini

Meeting Promises No Alarms

Rome, May 3.
Baron Konstantin von Neurath, German Foreign Minister, arrived here this morning and in the evening talked with Signor Benito Mussolini at the Palazzo Venezia for one hour and fifteen minutes during the evening.

According to authoritative circles the statesmen discussed the general European situation, and it is believed they reviewed the condition of affairs in Spain and the position of the so-called Rome-Berlin axis.

Authoritatively it is stated that the meeting will not have any outcome that need alarm anyone. It is believed the Austrian question was also considered further during the course of the talks, and that it is agreed that no Danubian solution can succeed without the full participation of both powers, Italy and Germany. This principle, according to Virginio Gayda, writing in Popolo Romano, official Fascist organ, will now be embraced by each of the two powers.

He claims, too, that the two powers will follow a common line with regard to a Western European pact, but added that no solution would be pressed for until the problem in Spain had been settled.—Reuter.

ITALY'S MILITARY EXPENDITURE

Rome, May 3.
The War Ministry estimates for 1937-38 total over 2,512,000,000 lire, which is 200,000,000 lire more than the sum quoted in the Budget for 1936-37.—Reuter Special.

IL DUCE MEETS FLAG-WAVERS.



Overnight news shows that Signor Mussolini is conferring in Rome with Baron von Neurath, German Foreign Minister, on international questions. Il Duce is shown in the above picture with a rare smile lighting up his features as he looks down at tiny flag-waving subjects of one of the villages he visited during his tour in Libya.

TAKES CHINA'S GREETINGS TO BRITAIN'S KING

But Dr. Kung Has Other Tasks in Europe

WELCOMES CO-OPERATION IN RECONSTRUCTION

London, May 3.

The Chinese delegation to the Coronation of King George and Queen Elizabeth, led by Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister and Admiral Chen Shao-kuan, was met at Dover to-day by the Chinese Minister to the Court of St. James, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Admiral Meade-Featherstonhaugh, representing the King, Mr. A. H. George, for the Foreign Office, Group-Captain Willock, for the Air Ministry, Commander Hilken for the Admiralty and Major Field for the War Office.

Later the party was welcomed at Victoria Station by a large number of prominent Chinese, including members of the Chinese Embassy.

Dr. Kung, accompanied by Admiral Chen, Mr. Quo Tai-chi and Admiral Featherstonhaugh rode in the King's carriage to Langham Hotel, the residence of the Chinese delegation.

In a statement to the press, Dr. Kung expressed his pleasure at representing the Chinese Government and people at the Coronation, and said he wished to take the first opportunity of conveying his message of sincere felicitations, which he had been entrusted to bring from China to the peoples of the Great British Empire.

The relations between Britain and China had always been friendly and cordial. During the last few years they had had occasions for active co-operation with a view to stabilising trade and financial conditions, which it was calculated would not only be of mutual benefit to the two countries but also of great benefit to other powers.

PRAISES HIS LEADER

Under Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's leadership, Dr. Kung went on, China had now reached such a degree of financial equilibrium and political unity as she had never known before. Efforts were being concentrated on economic, industrial and rural reconstruction. In this gigantic task China welcomed the co-operation of her friends.

With a view to furnishing the Chinese Government with first hand information to assist and guide it in its new programme of reconstruction, he proposed, after the Coronation, to

Clydeside Apprentices End Strike

London, May 3.

The 13,000 striking Clydeside apprentices, who have been "out" for the past month, are resuming work on July 5 on the understanding that the Engineering and Shipbuilding Union will immediately approach the Employers' Federation on the basis of the Apprentices' Charter.

The boys are demanding an increase in wages varying from 15 to 30 shillings weekly.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Investigate and study the economic and industrial progress of Western Europe.

China, said Dr. Kung, realised her growing responsibility in the maintenance of the peace of the Far East and would endeavour, as she had always endeavoured in the past, to contribute her full share towards this cause.—Reuter.

CIVILISATION OF EUROPE ON WAY TO DOOM

Dictators, With Minds Of Boys, To Blame

AUSTRALIAN SAVANT'S PREDICTIONS

Civilisation in the western world is doomed.

It is doomed by the mad lust for power of the dictators of Europe, men whose emotional characters are not developed beyond the age of aggressive boys 14 years old. Civilisation will move westwards, first to the eastern coast of the United States, thence to the Pacific coast.

When that time comes, the nations whose shores border the Pacific will take on a richer and more significant domination of affairs. The peoples of Japan, China, Australia, New Zealand and California are destined to be the spiritual, mental and physical leaders of the world.

PLEADS STRIKERS' CAUSE

Union Chief Talks
To Bus Strike
Investigators

Busman's Lot Not Specially Happy

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, May 3.
The constantly changing problem of London's traffic, and the ever-increasing strain of driving buses, were emphasised by Mr. Ernest Bevin, General Secretary of the Transport Workers' Union, when the Court of Inquiry into the London bus strike sat to-day.

Mr. Bevin said the bus industry had thrown up new and intensified industrial factors. He quoted from men's schedules to show the irregularity of their lives, as well as changes in meal times and uncertainties of meal reliefs. The physical reactions on busmen had presented a complicated situation, he declared.

Mr. Bevin mentioned a discussion he had in 1935 with Lord Dawson of Penn, who was concerned about the reactions on busmen, and said Lord Dawson thought the trouble arose through blood pressure. Another suggestion was that the cause of the trouble was probably carbon monoxide, and for two years the Industrial Health Research Board had been investigating the matter.

The Union, said Mr. Bevin, maintained that if it were shown that the intensification of work in London streets was producing ill-health, there was a bounden duty to do something to find a solution, and the solution was to reduce the intensification by shortening the hours of labour.—Reuter Special.

KING TO INTERVENE

London, May 3.
Indicating a personal effort to settle the bus strike, His Majesty the King received the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, at Buckingham Palace to-day.—United Press.

UNEMPLOYMENT DIMINISHES

Nearly all British industries shared in the improvement reflected in the unemployment figures for the month ending April 19.

These figures showed a decline in unemployment of 147,000, bringing the total down to 1,454,000.—Reuter Special.

The quarantine restrictions imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Shanghai on account of smallpox have been removed.

These forecasts were made last night by Dr. Herbert Sutcliffe, noted Australian psychologist, who is visiting Hongkong in the course of a lecture tour that, so far, has lasted eight and a half years.

Dr. Sutcliffe is a former president of the Psychological Society of Australia. He resigned to tour the world to advocate "Radiant Living", and has formed 16 schools in Great Britain, Canada and the United States to propagate his teachings.

Since 1930 over 10,000 persons have submitted to private individual analysis of their mental state. Dr. Sutcliffe is one of the world's great authorities on the psychology of the human mind and the human body.

BODY AND MIND

Men's physical development is a reflex of his mental development, Dr. Sutcliffe believes.

In his interview, he cited Europe's dictators as instances. Mussolini, he points out, has the mental structure that makes him a pronounced muscular type.

"Because he has devoted his muscularity to his country, he will involve that country in war, and will rationalise his actions to that end. "Psychologists say that Mussolini has the fixation complex of a child of 14 years of age, which means that his emotional characteristics are not developed beyond the age of an aggressive boy of 14. He has intellectualised his actions accordingly."

"If Mussolini hadn't conceived the idea of becoming the leader of his people he would probably have spent most of his life in prisons. He couldn't avoid it, because he is the type of man who must be a leader or an agitator, in whatever sphere he found himself."

MAN INSPIRED

"He is a good instance of a person who feels that he has the call to save his nation. He became inspired by his ideals, but is subconsciously ruled by his emotions. He rattles the sword in its scabbard just as a boy of 14 rattles his toy sword. He wanders across the stage of Europe as a school-boy wanders in a forbidden orchard. It is natural for a boy—dangerous for a man leading millions of people."

"Hitler's intellect, on the other hand, has grown. The German dictator suffers from an inferiority-superiority complex—a complex in which he bases his early life on the inferiority brought about by his humble surroundings."

"You will notice this when he speaks. He invariably tries to show how humble he is. He is less daring, but more subtle than Mussolini. Notice the photographs of Mussolini and Hitler together. Mussolini stands up in the foreground—chest out, breathing fire. Hitler obscures himself. He is the Scrooge of dictators—you can almost hear him saying, 'I am not important.'"

"Both are worshipped. They personify the sub-conscious conditions of their nations. The persecution-mania of Germany is to 'Save Germany.' The aggressive mania of Italy is to 'put Italy in the sun. Massacres and persecutions are the result of their complexes—massacres and persecution of Jews, Communists, and Christians in Germany, and massacres and persecutions of any (Continued on Page 12.)"

Put BANANAS on your Summer menus



They're delicious cooked

THAT fine phrase "Hot ripe banana they very illogically blame the banana for any subsequent discomfort." *Ripe from the Shop*

It took centuries for the hot potato to reach that final dignity even in London. Hongkong is too conservative.

But we have long been familiar with the banana in its natural state, both on the barrow and in the shop.

Unfortunately, the man who sells it has no time to dwell on its many possibilities.

We have no time, either, but we are sparing some for such a worthy purpose.

Some people still suffer from the delusion that a banana is indigestible.

When their offspring turn green in the face and admit to the stolen apple, they do not blame the apple. They blame the offspring.

When they themselves wolf an un-

ripe banana they very illogically blame the banana for any subsequent discomfort.

Ripe from the Shop

THE banana is not gathered ripe from the tree, and is not always gathered ripe from the shop.

If in doubt, keep it in a warm room for a day or two until all trace of green disappears from the skin.

It will then be one of the most digestible of fruits, whether eaten raw or cooked.

In fact, a ripe banana which has been mashed and sieved is one of the first non-liquid foods which is now placed in the infant's porridge.

Beginning With Breakfast

As we get older we get more advanced ideas. Bananas

at breakfast, for instance.

Peel, quarter and fry 4 bananas. Poach in scaldated and salted water (in a shallow pan) 4 new-laid eggs, take each up carefully, drain and trim neatly. Dish up the bananas and place the poached eggs on top. Serve hot.

Or this, Cut the required number of rashers of streaky bacon and grill them on both sides. Skin some bananas, cut each in half lengthways, season sparingly with salt and very little pepper, dip each in egg and roll in breadcrumbs, then fry them in bacon fat.

Dish up the bacon and place half a banana on each rasher. Garnish with sprigs of parsley and serve hot.

Note: If liked, the bananas can be simply fried in the bacon fat without being first-egged and crumbed.

Getting to know Them

LIKE the potato, some fruits have had a long start com-

says the Home Page Cook

pared with the banana. Apple pie and apple sauce are household words.

Banana pie and banana sauce may have a less familiar ring. You ought to know them better.

We will have a little jam with the pie.

berry jam, 4 bananas. Size of plate 9 inches.

Line the enamel plate with pastry, cut half of the bananas into fairly thick slices, and place on the pastry. Spread with jam, put on the remainder of the sliced bananas, and cover with a lid of pastry. 30 minutes.

Regulo Mark

The banana sauce, which is served hot with sweet puddings or fritters, is made thus:—

Peel 3 bananas and rub them through a sieve. Boil up ¼ pint of water with 2oz. of loaf sugar and a strip of lemon rind. Add the banana pulp and reduce a little.

Now add a small glass of marsala, sherry, curacao or the juice of ½ an orange; boil up once more, then strain and serve.

And what about banana twists for tea?

Take 2 bananas, 2oz. cornflour, 2oz. castor sugar, 2oz. butter, 1oz. flour, 1 egg yolk, vanilla flavouring. Sieve the flour and cornflour.

Peel the bananas and mash them very finely. Cream the butter and sugar, then add the egg yolk and stir the mixture quickly for a few minutes.

Stir in the mashed banana, flour, and cornflour, also a few drops of vanilla and mix all together to a stiff paste. Turn it on to a floured board and roll out. Cut into strips about seven inches long and three-eighths of an inch wide.

Twist each strip and cross the two ends. Place in a slightly buttered tin, put into a moderate oven, and bake gently until biscuit colour. They will take about fifteen minutes or perhaps a little longer.

Variety adds Spice

AREN'T we getting varied! We have by no means exhausted our versatility. Here is a luncheon dish:—

Boil ½ lb. of rice in water, together with a bunch of herbs (thyme and a piece of an onion tied up in a bag), and when ready place the rice, seasoned, in the centre of a dish.

Fry as many eggs as required and place on top of the rice, and round the rice place 4 bananas, which should be sliced lengthways and fried in hot fat or butter to a nice brown colour.

Fried bacon may be added or brains substituted for the eggs.

We pass on to a banana savoury.

Peel 4 bananas (not too ripe), and cut them in halves lengthwise. Season with salt and a little cayenne, then dip each in milk and into flour, fry them to a golden brown in butter or bacon fat.

Turn the bananas frequently while frying and drain them on paper. Prepare thin slices of toasted bread cut to shape of the bananas.

Dip the bread in milk before toasting, as this will improve the flavour considerably. When toasted, spread each slice with a thin layer of anchovy butter, then place the fried bananas neatly upon them. Serve on a hot dish.

Welcome Addition

A BANANA omelet is a welcome addition to the large omelet family.

Break 3 eggs into a basin, add 1 teaspoonful of castor sugar and mix well together. Melt 1oz. of butter in a pan. When hot, pour in the mixture and stir with a fork.

When setting, place 2 bananas, cut in very small pieces and mixed with 1 tablespoonful of currants and a little sugar, in the centre.

Next fold the omelet into a cushion shape to the edge of the pan. When set, brown slightly, turn on to a hot dish, sprinkle with sugar, and serve.

And so we end, not for lack of scores of other banana recipes, but because we are going out to have a banana.

Look After Your Hands

HERE is a worthwhile hint for making your hands and arms beautiful. Scrub them briskly with soap and hot water, and don't be scared if they get a little bit red.

NOW, mix together some hot olive oil and castor sugar to form a creamy paste. Work this in with firm rubbing movements, especially round the elbows and the top parts of the arms.

LEAVE this on for ten minutes and then wash off with warm soapy water. This treatment loosens off dry skin, the oil in it feeds the skin, and the rubbing stimulates the circulation—hence the velvety tingling after-feeling.

FRANCES DAY.

of butter and a little stock for about three-quarters of an hour in a pan with the lid on.

Then add some boiled and peeled chestnuts, any fat trimmings from the chops, and continue cooking until cabbage is quite tender.

Serve chops surrounded by cabbage, with gravy handed separately.

Tomato Hint

TOMATOES can be peeled quickly and easily if they are turned for a minute over a low gas flame. Use an old fork.

Brain Fritters

WASH a calf's brain well in salt water, and blanch. Cut, when cold, into slices half an inch thick, with seasoning and cook with some dip in egg and breadcrumbs and fry chopped apple, one tablespoonful in deep fat.

Gloria Suggests Some Patchwork Patterns

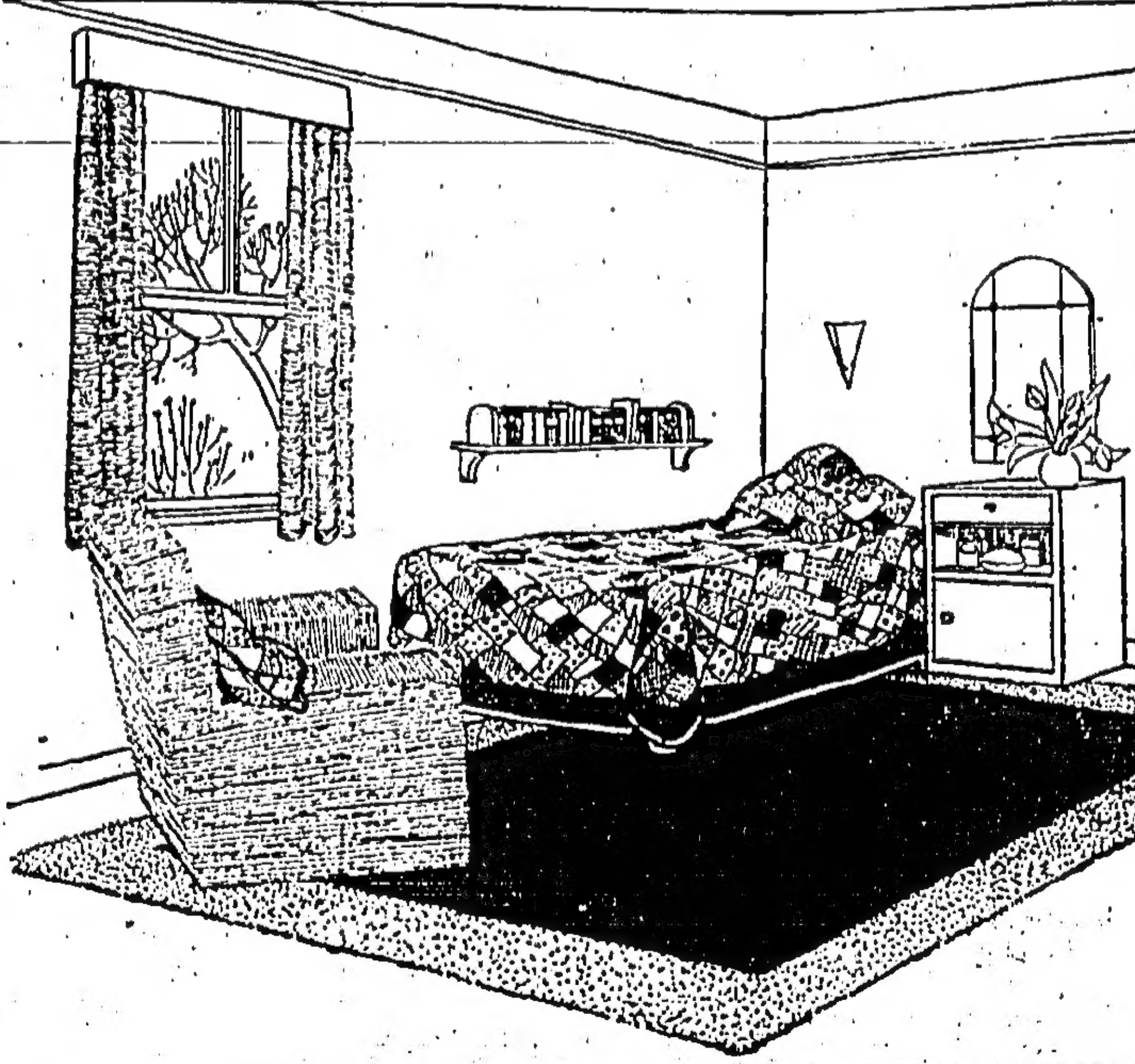
THE other day a friend took me to see her bed-sitting room, and I spotted a novel idea.

She had cream walls, silk curtains shot with blue and green, blue-green painted furniture, a green armchair, and a deep blue carpet with green surround.

But the most attractive thing in the room was the patchwork bodspread and cushions.

MY friend told me she had bought some old printed and plain silk pattern-books from a big store, and had mounted her patchwork on plain blue casement cloth, leaving a plain border.

Most of the big shops will sell their last year's pattern-books for very little, and in this way you can get a greater variety than if you use your own scraps.



Tasty Dishes Quickly Cooked

WITH only a small number to cater for, or when time is a pressing factor, we usually resort to one of the quicker methods of cooking, that is, frying.

Fried dishes, however, can pall, with repetition, unless a little variety is introduced.

Here's how to get that variety.

Savoury Cutlets

SAUTE the small lamb cutlets in butter. When cool, dip first in egg then in herb-seasoned breadcrumbs, and fry till a golden brown.

Serve with this savoury tomato butter: three skinned tomatoes boiled with one ounce of butter, a few drops vinegar, and half a cup of stock.

By GRACE WILSON

Thicken with a little cornflour previously mixed with water. Strain.

Pork Chops with Red Cabbage

THE pork chops, nicely trimmed, are tried quickly on both sides. They can then either be finished in the pan or grilled slowly for 10 or 12 minutes. The cabbage accompaniment can be prepared beforehand and reheated.

Shred as much red cabbage as you require into thin strips; sprinkle with seasoning and cook with some dip in egg and breadcrumbs and fry chopped apple, one tablespoonful in deep fat.



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WORLD'S BIGGEST RADIUM FIND BY PENNILESS MINER

"Curse Of Pharaohs" Strikes Again

Edinburgh, Apr. 15.
Sir Alexander Seton, British soldier-diplomat, is trying vainly to give away the bone of a 3,000-year-old Egyptian before another "curse of the Pharaohs" visits his terrified household.

Sir Alexander, hereditary armour bearer to the King, half-jokingly and half-seriously blamed the Pharaohic curse for a series of strange disasters experienced by his family since his wife brought the bone from Egypt.

Twice he has given it away, and each time got it back with a terrifying story of strange happenings.

Lady Seton obtained the bone in Gizeh, Egypt, where she attended the formal opening of a tomb, the contents of which dated back to the 20th dynasty, or about 1,100 years before Christ.

The tomb was only a short distance from the famous pyramids of Gizeh and the burial place of Queen Hetepheres—one of the rarest finds of archaeology.

The disaster, Sir Alexander said, came quickly.

First there were sudden illnesses in the household, two mysterious fires broke out, maid refused to work there and visitors said they were awakened to see a "ghost" roaming about. Glassware crashed in the middle of the night.

Sir Alexander gave the bone to a surgeon who returned it two days later with the explanation that his maid had broken her leg in a fall while fleeing from a "white-robed figure that looked like a mummy come to life."

Several days ago Sir Alexander was taking a visitor upstairs, he said, to the room where the bone specimen is kept.

"We heard a muffled noise and, upon opening the door of the room, found the glass case lying on the floor near its table. The glass had been ground under some body's heel.

"The accident was baffling because, in addition to the fact that no one had been in the room, the table was only two feet high and the floor was thickly carpeted."

United Press.



ROMAN CUBS IN SPAIN—"Cubs of the Roman Wolf" are the words on the radiator of this truck captured by Loyalist troops while fighting on the Guadalupe front in Spain recently. Premier Mussolini's cubs did not do so well, according to reports, suffering severe rout and slaughter at the hands of General Miaja's seasoned campaigners.

JEWELS VANISH

Two-Day Liner Hunt: Page Accused

New York, Apr. 21.
A SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD pageboy in the Cunarder Aquitania was locked in the ship's brig on her return to New York from a forty-day South American cruise to-day. He is accused of stealing several thousand pounds' worth of jewellery.

Mrs. R. W. Higgins, wife of an American mining magnate, lost the jewels last Tuesday. After a two-day search they were found in a locker.

Captain R. B. Irving said the boy will be taken back to Southampton on the next voyage and handed over to the civil authorities.

Mrs. Higgins has refused to sign a criminal charge.

Priceless Boon To Britain's Hospitals

Toronto, April 25.
THE greatest find of radium the world has ever known—discovered in the sub-Arctic wastes of Canada by a penniless prospector—is revolutionising the supply of this precious commodity.

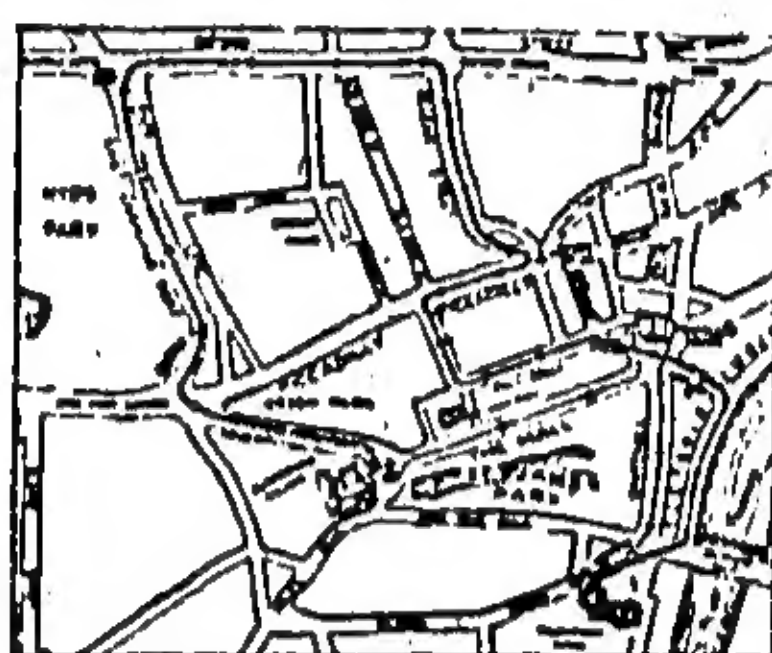
Coronation Curiosities

By Harold S. Corbin

FORTRESS SANCTUARY

BUCKINGHAM PALACE is the beginning and the end of the royal procession at the coronation of King George VI. In early days, however, the route was much longer and arrival at various points covered a period of days.

The coronation ceremonies really began with the procession from the Tower of London, where the King had gone after his accession to the



Route of this year's coronation procession.

throne, to Westminster Hall. While the real reason for confining himself in the Tower is now in doubt, presumably he desired to place himself in safe keeping in the fortress until his possession of the throne was undisputed. To emerge too soon from sanctuary in those rugged days was to risk a dagger plunged into the royal epidermis and resultant consternation, at least temporarily, among the arrangers of the pageant. What was needed most of all, and still is needed to-day, was a King alive and whole and able to mount his steed without too great moaning or blood-letting.

The evening before the procession started, the King appointed his personal bodyguard to accompany him on the morrow. Some researchers say these were the original Knights of the Bath, instituted by Henry IV in 1399. Others assert that Order was not founded until much later.

But records show that Henry V, who ascended the throne in 1413, named fifty of these gentlemen and they, with various noblemen and officers and the mayor and aldermen of London, accompanied him on his journey from the Tower to Westminster Hall.

The route was much different from the one to be taken by King George VI, who came to the throne in 1935, discontinued the procession at his coronation.

This year, as shown by the dotted line, the King's procession will start at Buckingham Palace and go down the Mall past St. James's Park, to Trafalgar Square. Then it will turn to the right, along Whitehall and Parliament Street and cross Parliament Square to Westminster Abbey. Black line shows the returning route, along Victoria Embankment, through Northumberland Avenue, and Trafalgar Square, eventually circling by way of Regent and Oxford Streets, up Park Lane and along Constitution Hill to Buckingham Palace again.

12-Foot Ape Reported

HUGE FOOTPRINTS ON RIVER BANK

Rio De Janeiro, April 15.
Evidence of the existence of a giant ape, at least 12 feet in height, has been brought by travellers returning to civilisation from the State of Goyaz, in the heart of Brazil.

They report that gold prospectors on the banks of the Araguaya River have heard strange roaring sounds coming from the virgin forest.

Huge footprints, resembling that of a man and measuring 21 inches in length, are also stated to have been discovered.

In the same area number of cattle have been found killed and in every case the tongue had been wrenched out.—Reuter.

Goyaz, which has an area of 280,402 square miles, is the most backward of the Brazilian States, and a large portion of territory in its northern districts is unexplored. Extensive forests fringe most of the rivers.

Workings near Echo Bay, in the Great Bear Lake territory, are to-day producing radium in quantities hitherto undreamed of.

Already the effect of the yield has been to reduce the world price of radium by almost two-thirds—to \$5,000 a gram.

The abundant supply of this Canadian radium, which is of the finest grade, has brought it within the reach of many British hospitals which otherwise would not have been able to pay the colossal cost.

And Gilbert Labine, the one-time penniless wanderer who found the mine, has become a millionaire.

EPIC OF COURAGE

Labine Point, the location of the radium mine, has been named after him, and recently he attended a banquet of honour given to him by the Canadian Government.

Yet not long ago he was tramping through the snow blizzards, poor and unknown, looking for copper. Instead of copper he found radium.

To-day Mr. Labine is working with a band of miners on a seam of pitchblende over 500ft. below ground. The deeper in the mine one goes the wider and richer the vein becomes.

The story of the dramatic discovery is an epic of courage and perseverance.

Labine was almost down and out when he left Ottawa to stake copper claims at Hunter Bay, in the Great Bear Lake territory.

RADIUM PARADISE

The country was a prospectors' paradise. Docks and stores were entirely exposed.

With Mr. E. C. Paul, another prospector, he tramped towards the north, facing terrible weather.

Their eyelids were frozen together when they awoke in the mornings, and until they had rubbed their eyes they were completely blind.

Near Echo Bay, Paul was struck with snow blindness, so Labine went off alone with his shorthanded prospector's pick.

To his astonishment he found a rich vein of blackish-blue ore—pitchblende that produced radium.

Excitedly he sent off a sample to the National Research Laboratory at Ottawa.

The answer, flashed back that the sample was the richest in radium the laboratory had analysed.

Labine sank a shaft and started mining. To-day, where once stood only a tiny log cabin, is the greatest radium mine the world has seen.

They Found Cure For T.B.

Salt Lake City, Apr. 25.
An Arctic island where Eskimo children subsist on animal fats and seal oil and never suffer tuberculosis is drawing the attention of Dr. Victor Levine, Creighton University scientist, who is seeking a cure for the disease.

He announced he would accompany father, Bernard J. Hubbard, the "Glacier priest-explorer" to the Northland this spring.

Their laboratory will be lonely King Island, off the northernmost tip of Alaska. Father Hubbard is going there to study the Eskimos' means of travel across ice floes. He is planning an expedition in 1940 farther north, in search of an undiscovered land that he believes lies somewhere between Alaska and the North Pole. In 18 months he hopes to learn from King Island eskimos the best modes of travelling across the Arctic wastes to his goal.

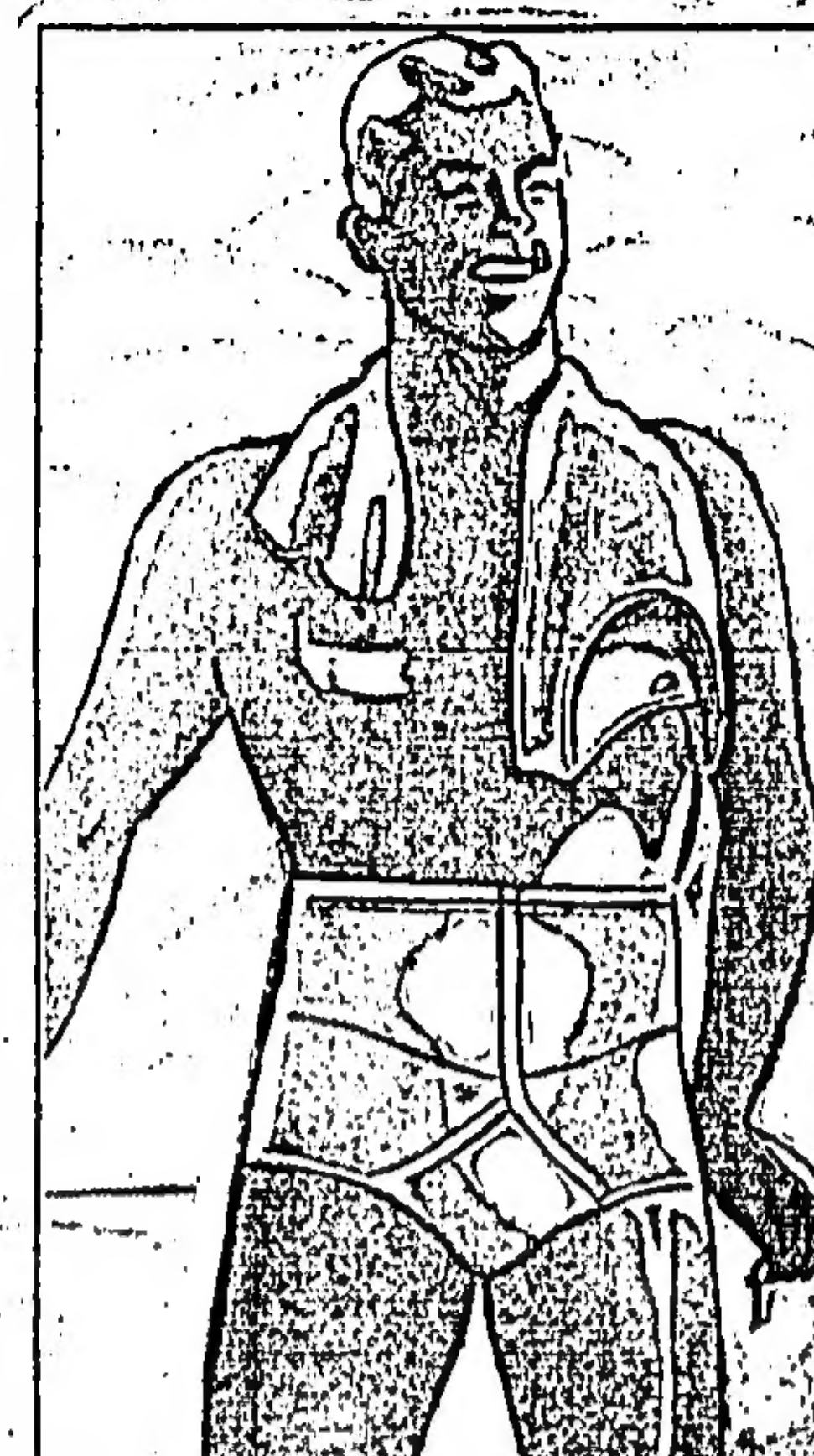
Dr. Levine, who received Columbia University's award for outstanding service to humanity, will spend his time on the island studying the natives' diet. Seal oil, one of the chief items, is rich in Vitamin D and the doctor thinks there may be some connection between that and the lack of tuberculosis among the people.

Further Hubbard is pursuing a theory that the northern flight of birds from Alaska proves the existence of land to the north. He has obtained one clue in the discovery of the body of an eskimo on the north Alaskan coast. The eskimo wore clothes that have been obsolete in Alaska for 200 years, indicating that he may have lived beyond the sphere of the white man's influence.

The expedition will sail from Seattle May 20. Kenneth Chisholm, former Santa Clara University student; Edgar Levin, San Francisco, and Bernard Stanley, Santa Clara undergraduate, will accompany the priest and scientist.

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Everything's wrong, Mum! Don't know what the matter with me, got a fearful letter from old Taylor—she said I never get a job!

Oh—she did? Well, look here, dear—you're a bit tired and strung up now—let's go to the pictures, shall we? We can talk it over afterwards.

With reference to your letter of the 24th inst., we forward you herewith quotations as requested and shall be pleased to receive your esteemed order.

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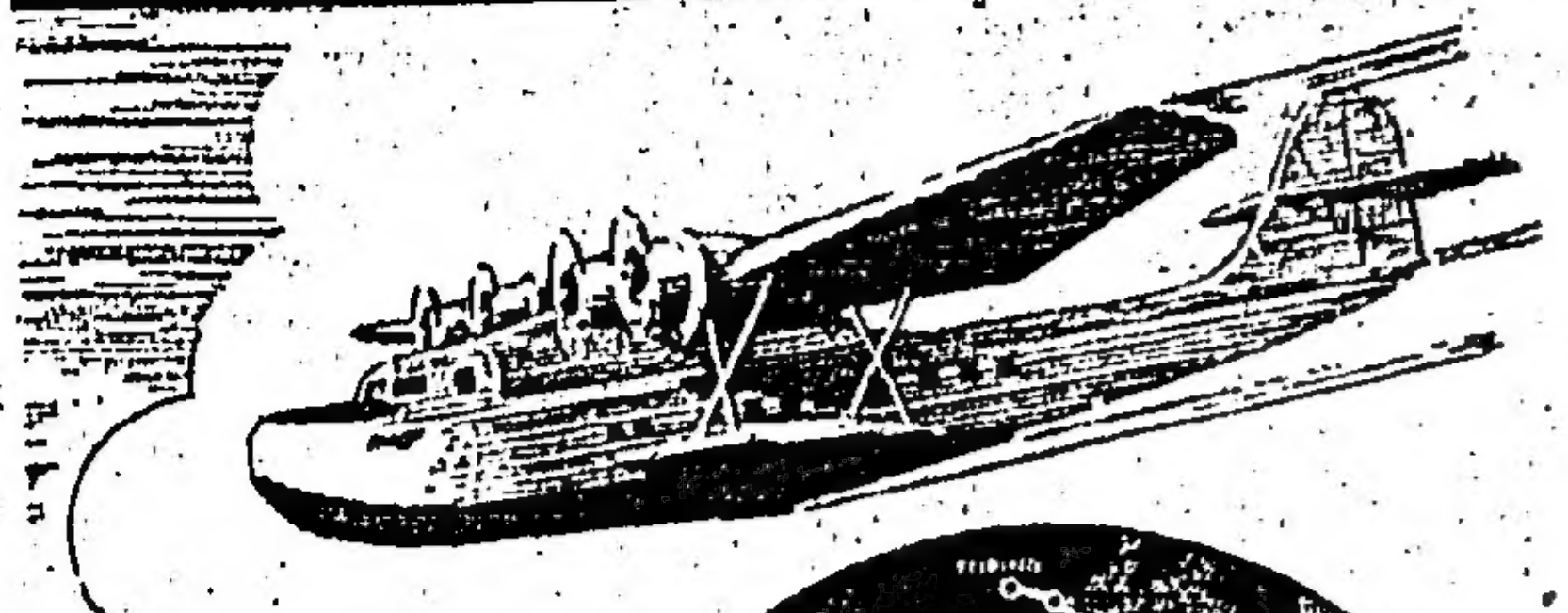
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Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.H.)
1 p.m. The Big Ben. A Sonata Recital. Lauri Kennedy (Australian Violoncellist) and Dorothy Kennedy (Australian Pianist).
1.40 p.m. "All in Pink." A broadcast revue by Lauri Wylie.
2.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.30 p.m.
2.45 p.m. Quentin Maclean at the Organ of the Grosvenor Cinema, Elephant and Castle.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.H.)
6.45 p.m. The Forum Theatre Orchestra.
7.25 p.m. "Return to Whaling." A survey of the past and a review of the present whale fishery. The principal contributors will be N. A. Macdonald, who is Director of Research to the "Discovery" investigations, and J. O. Brierley, Fisheries Adviser to the Colonial Office.
7.55 p.m. Bransby Williams, the famous character actor, in a selection of his popular studies. Hostels for the BDO Theatre Organ.
8.16 p.m. A Chopin Recital.
8.30 p.m. The Bakerloo Colliery Band.
9 p.m. "Growing the King." A talk by Owen F. Morhead, D.S.O., M.A., M.P., Librarian to His Majesty King George VI.
9.16 p.m. Synthesised Music.
9.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 9.15 p.m.

Transmission 3

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.H.)
10.15 p.m. The Big Ben. "World Affairs." A talk by H. V. Hodson.
10.30 p.m. Sousa Marches.
10.40 p.m. "Mid-Week Variety." Jim Collier, the Singing Lumberjack, the Singing Lumberjack.
11.20 p.m. Harry Esdeman's Quintet, with Vernon Adcock (Xylophone and Vibraphone).
11.40 p.m. John Loder at Home—17.
12.10 a.m. The News and Announcements.
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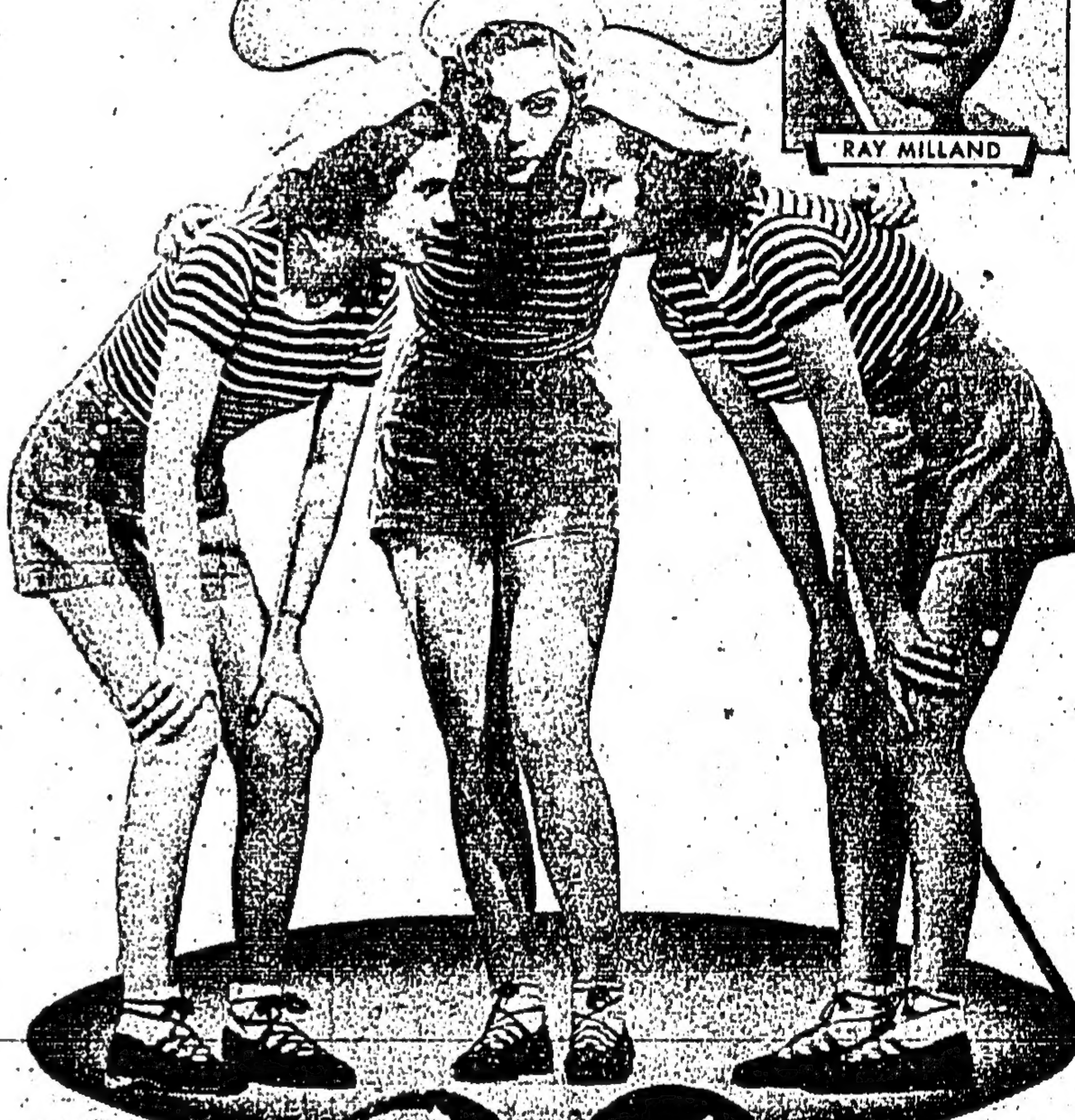
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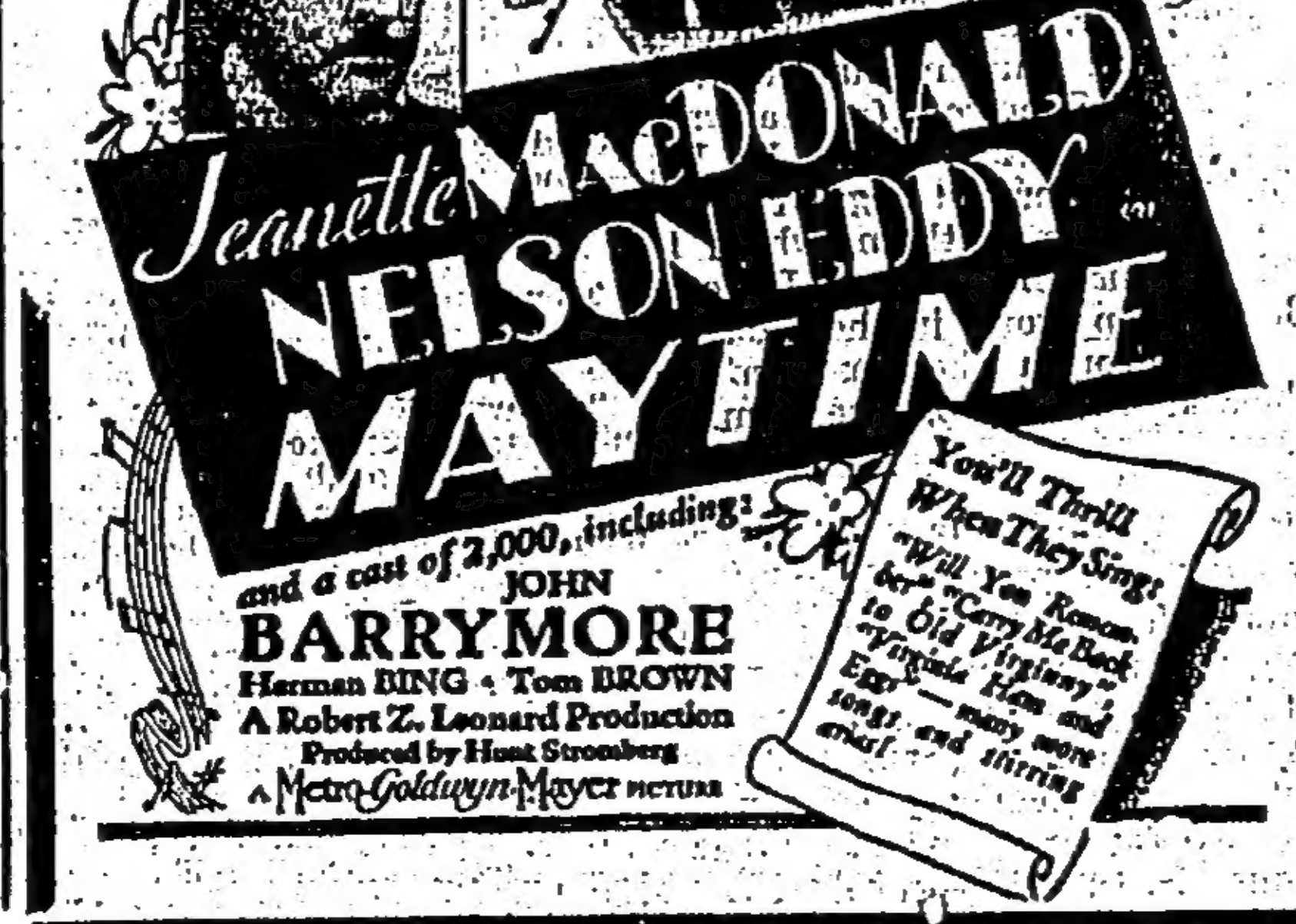
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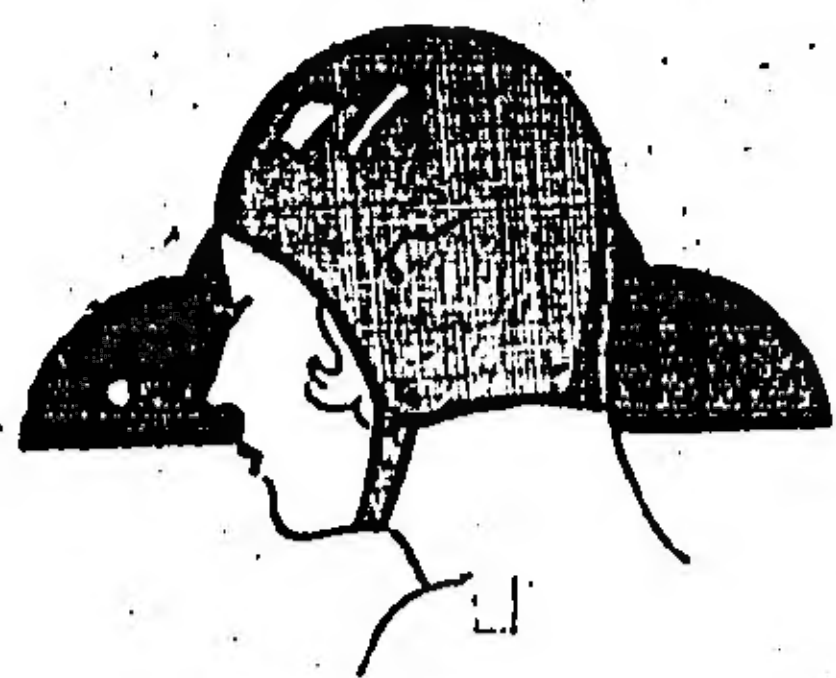
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THE GROUPING OF
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In the discussions which are taking place with regard to the possible conclusion of new understandings in Europe, with a view to preserving peace, a suggestion has been made that Germany is becoming less antagonistic towards Russia, and that she might welcome a friendly agreement with the Soviet. At the moment, it is difficult to discover any definite indications of such a development, but the view has been expressed that the war of words between the two countries cannot continue indefinitely, as they really lead nowhere. The speeches both of Nazi leaders and Russian spokesmen scarcely encourage the hope of an early understanding, but extremism often disappears with the passage of time, with the result that history records many instances in which former enemies have become firm friends. The policy both of Germany and of Italy is, without question, to create contacts and make friendships wherever they can, in order to keep as many Powers as possible out of any potential combination against the Nazi-Fascist partnership. Germany has thus far failed to induce France to renounce her pact with Russia, but it is conceivable, when the matter is viewed from another angle, that she might draw the sting from that agreement by effecting a rapprochement of her own with Moscow. It is not so many years ago that the Soviet stood in a position of complete isolation from the rest of the world, but she has since then contrived to make herself diplomatically respectable in the eyes of most nations. Whilst the tendency nowadays, in international life, is for nations of the same ideology to get together, it is clear that no lasting peace can be built on partisanship. Thus it is evident that world concord, or even European concord, for that matter, cannot be attained by leaving out of account such a big and powerful nation as Russia. The whole world would welcome improved Russo-German relations for these very reasons. The movement for a new understanding between Britain and Japan can be looked upon in the same light. Indeed, any steps which serve to iron out misunderstandings between nations must find favour

WHY all these strikes? Strikes have come back in fashion, like the short skirts. We thought both had gone out in the late twenties.

Now we are treated to stay-in strikes, sit-down strikes, stop-out strikes. Miners are striking again. London's busmen have started a strike in time to create a Coronation chaos. Most alarming of all, Britain's great armament industry threatens to become the battlefield of a squabble between boss and workman.

At the present moment 2,000 engineers of Beardmore's Parkhead Forge, Glasgow, are "out." They are demanding another penny an hour. Their wages now are 63s. a week, so they want 67s. The employers say No!

The Amalgamated Engineering Union, powerful body a quarter of a million strong, with a treasury of £2,000,000, are keeping discreetly out of the way, hoping that the thing will settle itself.

It they recognise the strike as "official" they'll have to dip into that war chest, and probably not only for the Beardmore boys. For the rest of the engineers in the country will say "We're in this, too, we all want pennies from Heaven," and then we'll have a real strike on our hands.

STRIKES are a sign of prosperity. Workers will not lightly endanger their weekly wages if times are bad. When wage cuts, heavy unemployment and mass distress are the order of the day—no kick from the principal victims. When slump descends upon industry men are more concerned to find a job than to chuck one. It is not Despair that makes revolutions, but Hope.

When trade picks up and profits rise, and there is a call for more of Labour's services, ah, then Labour feels its strength and develops the desire to use its power.

Then the worker says, "I want MY share of the profits, and, what's more, I'm now in a position to exact it." So you get a rise in the industrial temperature, or what the long-haired, top-eared social theorists call "an increase in labour militancy."

CAST your mind back to the ramping, roaring days of 1920, when trade union leaders were going to hoist the Scarlet Banner over Buckingham Palace.

Then Mr. Lord-President-of-the Council Ramsay MacDonald, Viscount Snowden (as he was to become), and Mr. J. H. Thomas performed regularly on the Red Flag Anthem, which I think is not included in Ernest Bevin's repertoire in these days. All through the years after the war until 1926, when "mili-

amongst those who want to see world peace preserved and its foundations strengthened. It may be premature, at the moment, to envisage Russo-German friendship, but stranger things than such a development have before now upset calculations in the sphere of international politics.

All these
strikes are a
sign of better
timesby
FRANK OWEN

In July a thousand engineers at Whitehead Torpedo Works, Weymouth, struck. Austin Motors had 9,000 on strike in November. Higher wages was the general demand.

And that fellow has got some arguments on his side. There ARE profits, and big profits, now being made out of Britain's re-armament. Mr. Baldwin said there wouldn't be, but he doesn't know everything, or how to do it.

At the beginning of this year A. V. Roe and Co. had 150 fitters out. Their complaint was against the "speed-up," introduced in many factories because firms had fallen behind schedule for arms delivery.

Then Boulton and Paul Aircraft Co. at Wolverhampton had 500 men strike for a 25 per cent. increase in wages.

At the Rolls-Royce works, Derby, 270 grinders preparing the precision tools downed their own tools and brought 4,000 other workers to a standstill. The grinders earned £3 14s. per week, and they wanted another ten shillings.

At Fairey Aviation Works, Hayes, Middlesex, the "firing" of a fitter brought a thousand men out. (That incident shows grow-"militancy" all right; and "solidarity" too.)

THE boom—for there is a boom, even though it is attended by considerable unemployment—has changed the situation once again. The arms programme has put a premium on the services of skilled workers.

The result is—in politics, Cripps: in industry, strikes.

In March 1936 engineers at De Havilland Aircraft Co. walked out.

In May 1,300 workers at Handley Page works at Cricklewood staged a lightning strike. In June 300 men at Parnall Aircraft Co., Yate, Gloucestershire, came out.

I DON'T say that the factory owners are protesting, though I trust that they are not losing money. They are up against a serious factor in the rising cost of raw materials.

The price of zinc is double what it was twelve months ago. It was 4s. 10½d. a year ago. Copper was worth £36 10s. per ton; to-day it is sold at £72 10s.

Sugar, vital for munitions, 9½d. per hundredweight to-day. Wheat has risen from 6s. per 100lbs. to 10s.

Of course, the demand has driven up the price. So have the speculators. Those gentry have "cleaned up," and are "cleaning up," pretty extensively, the pests.

Their operations are making a nice mess of the wheat market at this very moment. It is the speculators and not the agitators who are the real "saboteurs."

Just as I write this there comes a communication on the strike movement from the Communist Party addressed to all newspapers.

Cutting out the bunk there's less of that than usual—these fearsome firebrands are asking—

Higher wages to compensate for higher cost of living, holidays with pay, and decent retiring pensions for the old servants of industry.

WHAT THEY SAY

Give me a newborn child, and in ten years I can have him so scared he'll never dare to lift his voice above a whisper, or so brave that he'll fear nothing.

—Dr. George A. Dorsey.

There is only one rule for being a good talker: learn to listen.

—Christopher Morley.

It is not that I mind the jungle so much, for the jungle is cleaner than Mayfair has often been.

—Dr. F. W. Norwood.

She writes to me every day all the way from Rome, Italy, or some place along. If a woman would do that, she's worth fighting for.

—Max Baer.

"There is a very thin dividing line between the man dispensing justice and those receiving it."

—Alderman J. Toole, Lord Mayor of Manchester.

Charles Darwin relates that when he took a basket holding snakes into a monkey's cage, curiosity brought the animals' down to raise the lid. They fled away, screaming and chattering. But one after another crept back to have another peep, and another thrill. They liked being frightened.

—Sir Peter Chalmers Mitchell.

Meat helps emotion. If Clark Gable ate steak before each scene he would be twice as romantic.

—Louis Albers, Head of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer restaurant.

There is no sin but stupidity.

—Oscar Wilde.

The new Non-Intervention Agreement is designed to secure the ultimate triumph of the Bolsheviks, who have received so much more help in men and war material than General Franco's Nationalists.

—C. G. Gray in the "Aeroplane."

Morality is always the product of terror.

—Aldous Huxley.

Any efficient dancer has undergone a training which is like a moral training.

—T. S. Eliot.

The best way to gain a good education is to read newspapers.

—Henry Ford.

Referees need to be men of iron.

—C. E. Sutcliffe, President of the Football League.

The great majority of people, though they have perfectly good brains, do not in the least know how to use them. We neglect our brains just as we neglect our limbs.

—Hubert Phillips.

A child has no natural appetite for smoking, and if he smokes it is because he wants to be grown up.

—A. S. Neill, Headmaster, Summerhill School.

The country child knows less about birds than the town child.

—Miss E. A. Duggins, at an Oxford Educational Conference.

When a woman's plain she's always told she has beautiful eyes or beautiful hair.

—Chekov.

I appeal to the young men of this parish to marry girls living in it.

—Rev. B. P. T. Jenkins, Vicar of St. Mary's, Sandstead.

If people give me what I ask that is their look-out.

—A pedlar fined at Croydon recently.

The lips should be as close as possible to the transmitter mouthpiece—almost touching it. If you speak clearly it is rarely necessary to speak loudly.

—Telephone Directory.

I don't think my pictures are very good, and I'm always surprised when they ask me to do another.

—Gracie Fields.

"SLEEP ON IT"

"WHEN you are in a cleft stick thing is to go to bed and let Nature do the trick for you," is the advice given by one of our leading psychologists.

On examination, one finds that this strange advice had nothing to do with the possible predicament of a small boy caught in a tree while engaged in nest robbing, but had relation to the matter of the human brain in its dealing with apparently insoluble problems.

"Sleep on it" is an old-fashioned maxim, and has sense behind it, for many a knotty point has been solved during sleep by the continued action of the grey cells. When we are bothered over a matter that puzzles us and appears insoluble, it is good advice to make an effort to shelve the thing and go to bed.

Then, often as not, the unconscious element of the mentality, that never really slumbers, carries on with the thing, turning it over and over while the conscious element and the sense are sleeping.

Solved at Dawn.

How often has a problem revealed its solution with the dawn! How many a work of inspiration, art, literature, music, invention has come clear to its creator in that curious

phase, that would seem to be peculiarly present with some people, in the transition from what we know as slumber to the gradual realisation and action of the conscious that we know as awakening.

Unconsciousness is little understood as yet by the physiologist. How it is that all sensation is cut off by certain states—sleep, injury, disease, &c.—has not yet been ascertained beyond the fact that there is a cutting of the current between the grey cells and their ganglia and dendrons (or branches) in the brain. Life still goes on because the system has a separate headquarters apart from the brain itself, and the beating of the heart and the breathing of the lungs is carried on by the sympathetic ganglia, or we should die every time we doze off in a nap.

Passing It On

The fact is, often, that the conscious brain gets tired and goes on strike, refuses any longer to deal with a worry that has too long occupied its attention. Thus it is that, by dropping the matter, it can, and going to sleep we give the other element an opportunity to take it up. It is not only that we give the brain a rest from active thinking, but also

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"Man of Aran" Is Now a Navy

Leaped to Fame in a Day, Idolised by Society—Then Forgotten

"I Found a Real Man's Job"

By JOAN GOLDTHORP

HOVE, APRIL 25.

A SIMPLE IRISH FISHERMAN BECAME WORLD FAMOUS IN A DAY THREE YEARS AGO. As the hero of "Man of Aran," the epic film of the life of fishing folk on the barren islands off the coast of Galway, Tiger King sprang suddenly from obscurity to fame.

The Man of Aran came to London. He was feted, entertained, interviewed.

The men of the city looked puny, almost effeminate, as they stood beside this romantic six-footer in the fashionable hotels, restaurants, clubs, and country houses to which he was taken. Yesterday I saw the man of Aran again.

HE WAS A NAVVY, WORKING ON THE ROADS, CLAD IN MUD-CAKED CLOTHES, BUT STILL A GIANT WHO STOOD OUT FROM THE REST OF THE GANG WITH WHOM HE IS WORKING.

This is the story of a man who was boosted to fame overnight and almost as quickly forgotten. Tiger King had lived all his life on the island of Aran off the coast of Galway.

SOUGHT BY SOCIETY He had shared the simple Spartan life of the fisher folk who battle unceasingly against the crushing rollers of the Atlantic, catching huge sharks for the oil for their lamps and raising a meagre crop of potatoes from the tiny plots of soil amid the island rocks.

Robert Flaherty's film "Man of Aran," which simply but graphically portrayed the fisher folk's life was hailed as the film of the year. So great was its reception that the unknown fisherman was brought to London and introduced to hundreds of people.

Dates were booked weeks ahead with Society hostesses. Tiger King, a huge, rugged figure became a social lion.

He was something fresh, something different. He said amusing, unsophisticated things in his soft Irish brogue.

Then, just as quickly as it had lionised him, London forgot him.

KEPT HIS PRIDE The Man of Aran hid his pride. And so he disappeared, and his friends and relations lost all news of him. His whereabouts have been a mystery for months.

Yesterday I found Tiger King, a changed and yet unchanged Tiger King, working here as a navvy.

He was embarrassed to be seen in his mud-caked ragged clothes, but he is still very proud, though even under all the dirt and filth he stood out from the other men.

Later, in the little back-street house where he lodges, he told me what he has been doing since he appeared in "Man of Aran."

AN ARTIST'S MODEL "I got the chance to work as an 'extra' at the studios," he said in his soft Irish brogue. "But that sort of thing is so uncertain. One week you have work, and the next—"

Then Chelsea offered help. Desperate, the Man of Aran hired himself out as an artist's model.

"But I couldn't bear it," he said with a laugh. "I decided to starve or find a real man's job."

He spent months tramping after jobs, being turned down not for lack of brains but lack of experience and training.

"Why don't I go back to Aran?" It wouldn't be the same now. "I suppose seeing London has changed me. I'm just another square peg in a round hole."

"But I'm working now—and I am able to forget a lot—"

FRANCE CLAIMS HIGHLAND FLYING

Paris, April 21.

Most of the typical European dances originated in Southern France many centuries ago, the "Academie Provencale"—a group formed for research in folklore and folk customs—has announced.

Even the Maypole and the Hornpipe, Britain's famous folkdances, are of French origin. The Maypole, the survey revealed, is an Anglo-Saxon version of the old French corporation dance, and the Hornpipe is a development and variation of the Viennese waltz, which has been danced in Southern France for centuries. The Russian ballet, as well, was in a large part composed about a century ago by a Frenchman, Marius Petipa, who is recognized in Russia as the father of the ballet.

According to the "Academie Provencale," music as well as a great debt to Provence—the department in which it and the dances originated. The tambourine, basic dance instrument of Spain and all Latin American countries, also comes from Provence. Even church music was greatly influenced by the schools of Provence in the 16th century, when the principal subjects recommended for these schools were Roman law, rhetoric and music.

When the Popes came to Valencia in the Middle-Ages and settled down in this region, Goudelini, a native of Provence, taught music in the Papal school. He later went to Rome where he founded his first school of music of modern times, and from there his Provençal teachings spread all over Europe.



NO BITES—One of the ingenious creations shown at the National Inventors' Congress in Chicago was this pair of transparent drapes, to be worn over a milky's stockings as a protection against mosquito bites. Betty Barrie shows how they should be donned.

RUMOURS REGARDING HEALTH OF KING ARE REFUTED

LONDON, APRIL 30.

RUMOURS CONTINUE TO CIRCULATE REGARDING THE HEALTH OF KING GEORGE VI; MOST OF THEM SUGGEST THAT IT IS NOT AT ALL SATISFACTORY.

The latest crop sprang up when a London newspaper announced cancellation of the King's proposed tour of the Empire on the heels of official cancellation of the Delhi durbar.

Careful investigation and sifting of information—some of it from palace sources, some from the King's life history and some from persons received by the King in recent weeks—indicates these rumours are unfounded and that there is NO present reason for concern over the King's health.

Consensus of reliable opinion may be summed up thusly: the King is a relatively weak man in an extremely hard job but he is organically and constitutionally sound. Care must be taken to conserve his strength, especially during the strain of the Coronation, but there is every indication that he is destined for a long reign.

It may be stated authoritatively that beyond a slight chill, the King has NOT had occasion to consult his physicians—since he ascended the throne. It was learned also that rumours about his health anger the King exceedingly.

In mid-February rumours gained currency that owing to the state of the King's health, the coronation was to be postponed, or abandoned. So strong were they that insurance rates on the coronation were advanced, but a reassuring message from Buckingham Palace soon destroyed any justification for the step.

The King has NOT suffered serious illness since his youth in the British navy. Illness almost robbed him of his chance to serve his ship during the battle of Jutland. Taylor Darbyshire, author of the King's biography which His Majesty signed, gives this account of the illness:

A month after the war broke out in 1914, the illness which for years had plagued the King manifested itself and he was sent to hospital. There he was operated upon for appendicitis, although it was subsequently discovered that appendicitis was only a subsidiary cause of the attacks of violent pain. Soon after the battle of Jutland his old gastric trouble came back. In November 1917 his illness reached its crisis, was definitely diagnosed as duodenal ulcer, and his sea career was over.

Nelson's medical dictionary says about duodenal ulcers, in part: "It is an ulcer occurring in the stomach itself or one inch beyond it, in the duodenum. There is generally a history of prolonged digestive trouble. There is general agreement that the ulcer is due to self-digestion of the stomach or bowel wall, but why it should ever occur is a mystery."

NO OPERATION NEEDED "The question of operation has to be seriously considered. It is NOT recommended as a routine measure, but where medical treatment (alkalis, and dieting) has failed, or if there is any complication, operation offers the hope of cure in a large proportion of cases, although relapses are common."

Boys who attended the Duke of York's holiday camp at Southwold, of which the King is host and which he attends each year, testify to his athletic and fairly strong muscularity. As one observer put it: "You must not expect a member of the royal family to develop the muscular

strength of a navvy (labourer) but the King is perfectly sound in mind and limb."

George VI inherits largely the fine constitution with which Queen Mary is blessed. The strength and fortitude she displayed during the late King's illness in 1926, and during his last illness and death, indicate the high standard of her strength.

But the Duke of Windsor is probably the "toughest" of Queen Mary's boys, constitutionally, although he is far the smallest. He built his strength by much outdoor life and exercise, and also the "daily dozen" in his bedroom.

His consistency in this, however, was NOT so much to maintain health but was largely prompted by fear of becoming fat and developing the physique of Edward VII. He seems satisfied now that at his age he has attained a stage when those fears might be abandoned, and he has abandoned some of the more strenuous exercises.

The Duke of Windsor is far shorter than any of his brothers, being about five feet nine and one-half inches tall. George VI is a half-inch under six feet. The Duke of Kent is a half-inch over six feet and the Duke of Gloucester is six feet, one inch.

KING'S WEIGHT The King weighs from 164 to 168 pounds. His father, when in good health, weighed 148 to 150 pounds, but he did not have the height of any of his sons except Edward.

The Duke of Gloucester has led an open air life at all times, is quite fond of riding to hounds, and his military training has kept him in fine fettle. The Duke of Kent is perhaps the weakest of the surviving members of the royal family. His digestion is not good. "Surviving" is used since it will be recalled Queen Mary's last child, Prince John, died when 13 years old.

Prince John's health was a matter for anxiety since his birth because of an inherent anemia. He died at Sandringham and was buried very quietly in Sandringham churchyard, with only a few members of the royal family present. Public and press were excluded.

JAPAN ALARMED AT NEW PLANS

"ANOTHER THREAT BY BRITAIN"

Shanghai, April 10.

The Chinese Government's decision to spend \$30,000,000 on the development of Hainan Island, China's largest insular possession, has alarmed the Japanese because of the island's proximity to Hongkong.

Another threat by Great Britain to the peace of the Far East is how a Japanese newspaper in Shanghai, the Nippo, describes the scheme. Great Britain, says this journal, has persuaded Nanking to develop Hainan Island because she hopes to secure military rights there in return for financial assistance. The Nippo declares that Hainan Island would furnish Great Britain with a splendid air base between Hongkong and Singapore.

Japanese political circles in China regard the Hainan Island project as part of the new Sino-British economic rapprochement brought about in South China as a sequel to the Nanking Government's success in extending its authority over the Kwangtung Province.

The Japanese are jealous of recent successes by British firm in obtaining construction contracts in Canton, the Kwangtung capital.

T. V. SOONG'S SUPPORT

Hainan Island, situated south of Kwangtung Province, occupies an area of about 30,000 square miles, has a population of 3,000,000 engaged mostly in fishing and farming, and a semi-tropical climate suitable for agriculture.

One of the principal exponents of the development scheme is Mr. T. V. Soong, former Minister of Finance at Nanking, who has the support of a powerful clique of Shanghai business men. This is one cause of Japanese displeasure, for Mr. Soong is regarded as a foremost exponent of Westernism, a particular friend of Great Britain and an enemy of Japan.

A detailed scheme for the development of Hainan is to be drawn up, embracing improvement of communications, afforestation, water conservancy, rural reconstruction, and national defence.

The Chinese community of Malaya includes many Hainanese and these are taking steps to assist activity in the development of their native home. A group of Malayan Hainanese have provisionally formed a 1,000,000 dollar company to engage in rubber, coconut, tung oil, and sugar cane plantations and also in mineral projects, including tin mining.—Reuter.

CORONATION BROADCAST IN AMERICA

Coast to Coast "Hook-Ups"

LISTENERS TO BE UP ALL NIGHT

American broadcasting companies have drawn up the most elaborate plans for giving listeners from end to end of the continent a complete radio picture of the Coronation.

Leading commentators are being sent to London, where they will be posted at strategic points along the route. Engineers will be given every possible technical facility by the B.B.C.

The chief "networks" are arranging a series of coast-to-coast "hook-ups," and the descriptive broadcasts from England will take precedence over all ordinary American "sponsored" programmes.

Interest in the Coronation is growing daily in the United States. One feature, entitled "Appointment at Westminster," has already been radiated by the National Broadcasting Company, with the object of giving Americans some conception of the historical background of the ceremony. This production was notable in that no commercial announcements were allowed, and it led to more than 2,000 requests in one day for copies of the script.

ENGLISH SPEAKERS

The Columbia Broadcasting System is also anticipating the event by relaying from London a number of talks by representative English speakers. These talks will begin on May 1.

Among those engaged to broadcast are Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, the Duchess of Atholl, the Marquess of Donegall, Lord Strabolgi, Sir Josiah Stamp, Sir Frederick Whyte, and Mr. Hector Bolitho. They will deal with every aspect of the Coronation, helping American listeners to appreciate the significance of the ritual.

An address by the Archbishop of Canterbury on May 9, the Sunday preceding Coronation Day, is being relayed to America.

RADIO BROADCAST

A Recital by Mrs. Neil Mathieson—Contralto

"WORLD AFFAIRS"

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12.30 p.m. A Concert.
1 p.m. Time and Weather.
1.03 p.m. Len Green Piano

Memories.
1.25 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

Speaker: Mr. K. A. Kennedy (Traffic Manager, Pan-American Airways).
2.10 p.m. Close Down.
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy.
"Merrill England"—Selection (German). . . . New Symphony Orchestra; "Twenty-Five Years of Musical Comedy"; Gerald and His Orchestra; "This Year of Theatreland—1936"; Janet Lind and Webster Booth; "A Country Girl"—Selection (Monckton). . . . London Theatre Orchestra; "Over the Moon"—Selection (Monckton). . . . London Theatre Orchestra; "The Saville Theatre Orchestra; "Carless Rapture"—Bridge of Lovers; "Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra; with Olive Gilbert.

7.30 p.m. Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Celebrating; Fox Trot—One Rainy Afternoon; Fox Trot—Me and the Moon; Fox Trot—Miracles sometimes happen; Fox Trot—Just say "Aloha"; Fox Trot—I wasn't lying when I said I love you; Fox Trot—Midnight blue; Fox Trot—You've got dust on your coat; Fox Trot—Does your heart beat?; Waltz—Neapolitan Nights.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. Double Concerto in A Minor, Op. 102 (Brahms), played by Jacques Thibaud (Violin) and Pablo Casals (Cello) and the Pablo Casals Orchestra, conducted by Alfred Cortot.

8.35 p.m. A Recital by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with The London Palladium Orchestra.
Song—There's a bride hanging on the wall (Robison); Orchestra—A birthday serenade (Linnell); valley of the poppies (Ancliffe); Song—Where's the Sergeant? (Longstaff); Tommy Lad (Margelone); Orchestra—Marche Symphonique (Savino); Japanese Carnival (De Basque); Song—Mother o' mine (Tours).

9 p.m. London—Crowning the King.—3. A Talk by Owen F. Morhead, D.S.O., M.V.O., M.C. (Librarian to His Majesty King George VI).

9.15 p.m. A Recital by Mrs. Neil Mathieson (Contralto).
1. Lovelock of Trees; 2. In Summer-time on Breton; . . . (Graham Peel); 3. Bright is the ring of words; 4. The Roadside Fire; . . . (Vaughan Williams); 5. Life and Death; . . . Coleridge Taylor.

9.30 p.m. London—News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m. Variety.
Pianoforte Solos—"Head Over Heels"—Selection; "Home And Beauty"—Selection; . . . Patricia Rossborough; Vocal—"Plantation Song"; . . . Paul Robeson (Bass); Orchestra—Folk Medley Excuse Me Dance; . . . New Mayfair Orchestra.

10.15 p.m. Big Ben. "World Affairs." A talk by H. V. Hodson.
10.30 p.m. Sousa Marches. (Recorded).

10.40 p.m. "Mid-Week Variety"—Jim Collier, the Singing Lumberjack, Courtney Hope in impressions from life, Will Gardner, Arthur Marshall and Clapham and Dwyer in another spot of bother. Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five will accompany throughout the programme. Comper, Martyn C. Webster. From the Concert Hall, Bournemouth. (Electrical Recording).

11 p.m. Close Down.
4.30-6 p.m. (approx.). Additional European Programme from Z.B.W. on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles, and on Z.B.W. on a Frequency of 31.49 Metres, 9.52 Megacycles.

A Running Commentary by Frank V. Read on the Finals of the Open Doubles Championship of the Colony between S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn versus E. C. Fletcher and W. C. Hung, to be played on the Hongkong Cricket Club court. (By courtesy of the Committee of the Hongkong Cricket Club).

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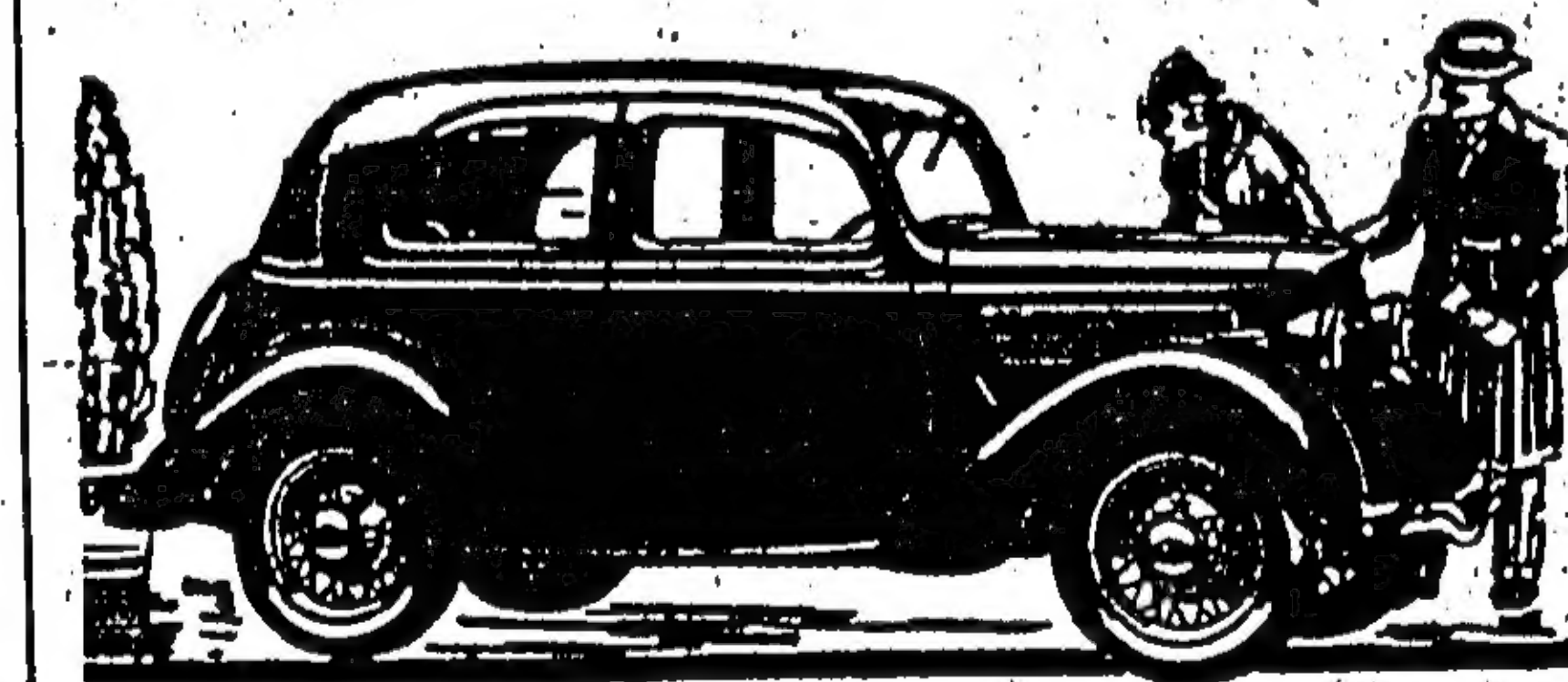
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BRILLIANT JOHN BROMWICH

AUSTRALIA FINDS GREAT TENNIS PLAYER

UNUSUAL STROKES

(By Jack Guenther)
United Press Staff Correspondent

Los Angeles. Local tennis patrons, who thought they had seen all the sport could offer, decided the Kangaroo is as colourless as wash day when stacked against the Australian Davis Cup team. The four men who are attempting to bring world tennis supremacy to the land from down under favoured the bystanders with exhibition matches, and when they were all over everybody agreed that for double-barrelled, side-arm, two-fisted convulsions, the Aussies have no equal.

Two of the players are Jack Crawford and Adrian Quist, old figures in the international tennis scene. Both are smooth, orthodox strikers. Crawford has won championships of his own country, France and Wimbledon. Quist held the Australian title a year ago.

But the second half of the team, Vivian McGrath and young John Bromwich, are unorthodox free-wheelers who have everything in the form books and more.

A tall, bronzed man with his hair set far back on his sloping forehead, McGrath serves with his right hand. His forehand is similarly executed. But for a backhand return, he grips the racket in both fists, jerks his strokes from the wrists and ignores everything but the last square foot in the corners.

The result is either an explosion shot which whips the ball on a straight line until it approaches the corner, where it spins like Christy Mathewson's famed fadeaway, or a dew-drop affair that spirals high in the air and drops along the net area.

McGrath in previous years has been a good but not brilliant singles player, but with Crawford, a crack doubles man. This season he defeated Quist for the Australian singles crown, and may take over that post in Davis play.

AMAZING BROMWICH
In Bromwich, however, tennis reaches its fullest flower. This 18-year-old reached the finals of every tournament in Australia this year, and he did it with the most widely developed repertoire of strokes to be seen on an American court.

Bromwich is a normal left-hander, but serves with his right. After he defeated Crawford in an exhibition, the spectators said they saw these shots:

1. Left forehands and left backhands.
2. Right forehands and right backhands.
3. Two-handed forehands and two-handed backhands.

The lanky, blond youth—who plays with an expression of slight bewilderment—was brought along by the team for experience, but is hope of Australia for future years. His service is weak, but his left forehand is steady and accurate. The double-fisted shot is used for a fast drive, a fading drop, or a curving slice. Like McGrath, whom he has partnered his game, Bromwich plays the baseline, relying on steadiness and length. He does not hit as hard as McGrath.

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TABLE TENNIS SENSATION

WORLD CHAMPION SUSPENDED

ASSOCIATION'S ACTION

Miss Ruth Aarons, the young American table tennis player, has been suspended by the English Table Tennis Association from participation in the game from April 20-June 30. The E.T.T.A. issued the following statement.

"The Executive Committee of the English Table Tennis Association has examined the case of exhibitions given in this country for remuneration, and on unaffiliated premises, by Miss Ruth Aarons, subsequently to the permission for these exhibitions having been refused. The Executive Committee accepts the statement and notes the fact, not in dispute, that a contract for these exhibitions was entered into by Miss Aarons in good faith and in ignorance of the fact that should have been obtained.

"It accepts her assurance that subsequently to refusal of permission for these exhibitions she endeavoured, unsuccessfully, to secure a release from the pertinent contract. At the same time it is obliged to note that it is the duty of all players, whether resident or visiting, to make themselves familiar with the regulations governing their activity."

US TO PROTEST

Philadelphia. The suspension of Miss Ruth Aarons, the American table tennis player, by the English Table Tennis Association, means that the United States Association will withdraw from the International Federation, according to Carl Zeisberg, President of the American body.

"The Executive Committee of the U.S.T.T.A. regards the suspension as a deliberate affront on the part of the English Association," he said. "We will back up Miss Aarons 100 per cent."

Miss Aarons was suspended after the Executive Committee of the English Association had examined "the case of exhibitions given by her in this country for remuneration."

PLAYER'S STATUS DEFINED

Shanghai To Confirm

(By "Veritas")

The H.K.F.A. sub-committee appointed for the purpose of revising the Interport football rules have completed their struggle and last evening their amendments were formally adopted by the Council prior to despatch to Shanghai for the confirmation of the Shanghai Football Association.

That tantalising old rule 12 has at last been put into simple and effective terms, and the qualification of players for either port is now clearly defined. Acting on the advice of the previous Council meeting, the sub-committee eliminated the phrase "regular player," it being felt that the word "regular" was open to more than one interpretation. Wisely too, the committee cold-shouldered quasi-legal terms such as "bona-fide," and confined themselves to a very simple expression.

The amended rule actually reads as follows:

"Only players participating in football in either port and recognised by their Association shall be eligible to represent that port in this competition. No team shall include more than three Service players."

There is nothing ambiguous in this, although I think the rule could have been made a little more fool-proof had it included a note to the effect that all players must play at least four consecutive games in their Association's competitions immediately prior to the Interport. This would have covered, without further argument, the position of a player transferred from one port to the other in the course of a season.

However, the sub-committee have a right to claim they have done their task well. These have been long-needed revisions, and I do not doubt but that Shanghai will heartily concur with the proposed amendments. There was not a great deal of other important business handled by the meeting.

KOTEWALL CUP PLAY-OFF

Upon the suggestion of Captain P. W. G. Kimm, it was agreed to allow the Kotewall Cup replay between the Army and South China A.A. to take place on Sunday next, instead of Saturday. The chief reason for this, it was explained, "is because on the Saturday most of South China's Canton players will be engaged in a match, and their absence might seriously affect the 'gate'." This game will bring the local football season to a close.

The kick-off will be at 5 o'clock, and preceding this match, will be a game between the champions of the Boys League (Royal Welch Fusiliers) and the Rest.

The Hon. Secretary introduced a neat point for consideration. Under local rules if two or more teams tied for first place in one of the leagues, a play-off was necessary to determine the champions. However there was no rule pertaining to a similar situation in the case of runners-up. This year Liga and the R.A.O.C. had finished on level terms for runners-up position in the third division. Should the point be decided upon goal average or a play-off?

It was shown that in England, under the English F.A. rules, goal-average decided such a question, and it was agreed that as there was no local rule covering the issue, the English F.A. rules should be applied. R.A.O.C. therefore become runners-up by virtue of superior goal average.

The allocation of funds from the Lai Wah Cup funds to the International Charity Cup coffers was approved, and the following sub-committee appointed to allocate the funds set aside for charity. The Chairman, Dr. S. To Wong, Mr. J. McKelvie, and Captain P.W.G. Kimm.

There was quite a lively discussion surrounding proposition that in view of their winning the Junior Shield for the third successive year, the Royal Engineers should be presented with a replica for permanent possession.

The suggestion came from Mr. C. D. Carter, the hon. secretary, and was finally adopted.

BRITISH ARMY'S SOCCER DEFEAT

Brussels, April 12. The Belgian Army beat the British Army 4-2 in the Army triangular football tournament here this afternoon. —Reuter.

Amsterdam, Sunday.—The Dutch Soccer team "De Quick" defeated Islington Corinthians by 3 goals to 2 at Groningen to-day. On Saturday the Corinthians played a goalless draw with Sparta at Rotterdam. —Reuter.



W. C. HUNG

CRICKET PROBLEMS

M.C.C. COMMISSION APPOINTED

In accordance with a resolution passed by the Advisory County Cricket Committee on March 16, the M.C.C. Committee have appointed the following commission to investigate problems confronting first-class cricket:

Mr. W. Findlay, commissioner; Mr. R. C. N. Falaret, assistant-commissioner; Mr. R. H. Mallett, assistant-commissioner and secretary.

Mr. H. D. Bessemer, F.C.A., will assist the Commission in an advisory capacity on financial questions. The terms of reference are:

- (1) To examine and report on the present position of first-class county cricket with a view to assuring the future of the county championship, having special regard to the difficulties, financial and otherwise, of counties competing in the championship, including: (a) methods by which the income of county cricket clubs can be increased; (b) proposals for increasing economies in the present administration of county cricket.
- (2) To recommend any alteration in the existing rules and regulations which may be considered necessary, in order to give effect to any proposed reform.

CLARK STAYS WITH NORTHANTS

Northamptonshire Cricket Club have come to terms with their fast bowler, Clark, who will continue to be a regular member of the side. Bakersfield, who had a bad motor smash last season, hopes to be fit at an early date.

Surrey C.C. made a profit of £403 last season. Subscriptions were £2,988 up.

LEKSAR A FIRM FAVOURITE

In Derby Betting

London, May 3. Leksar, winner of the Two Thousand Guineas, remained a firm favourite in to-night's call-over for the Derby, being quoted at 6 to 1. The quotations were as follows. 6 to 1 Leksar (t and o) 21 to 2 Perforo (o) 100 to 9 (t) 100 to 8 Solfo (o) 13 to 1 (t) 100 to 8 Fairford (o) 13 to 1 (t) 100 to 7 Goya (o) 15 to 1 (t) 20 to 1 Cash Book (o) 20 to 1 Pascal (t and o) —Reuter.

JUBILEE RACE LATEST BETTING QUOTATIONS

London, May 3.

William Of Valence headed the betting for the Jubilee race at to-night's call-over, the ruling prices being:

- 5 to 2 William Of Valence (o) 11 to 2 Tenaces (t and o) 10 to 1 Fairley 100 to 8 Aldine (o) 100 to 8 His Grace (o) 100 to 8 Pikeham (o) 100 to 7 Tajakba 100 to 6 Connamer (o) 25 to 1 British Quota (o) 33 to 1 (t) —Reuter.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS FINAL

CHAMPIONSHIP FINISHES

FINCHER'S FIFTH ATTEMPT

(By "Veritas")

The 21st Colony open doubles tennis championship final will be played on the stand court, Hongkong Cricket Club, this afternoon, at 4.30. The contestants are S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung.

For the twelfth time in 13 years, the cousins S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn figure in the final of the Colony open doubles tennis championship. This afternoon they will start favourites in their quest to regain the title lost a year ago, but which they had previously held for eleven successive years.

Their opponents are E. C. Fincher, who makes his fifth appearance in the final, and W. C. Hung, who has reached this stage of the championship for the third successive year. Neither have won the title.

Thus we have four experienced competitors taking part, though they also have something more than experience. All four are capable of high-grade tennis. It is arguable whether Fincher, as an individual player, is any less a fine exponent of the doubles game than either S. A. or H. D. Rumjahn. The four previous times he has figured in the final, Fincher has given magnificent displays. I do not think it is unreasonable to claim that he would have been a title-holder but for some erratic play by his partners.

Three times he has come within an ace of being one of the doubles champions of the Colony, and it is generally felt that it is time fate dealt him kindly and gave him an honour so richly deserved.

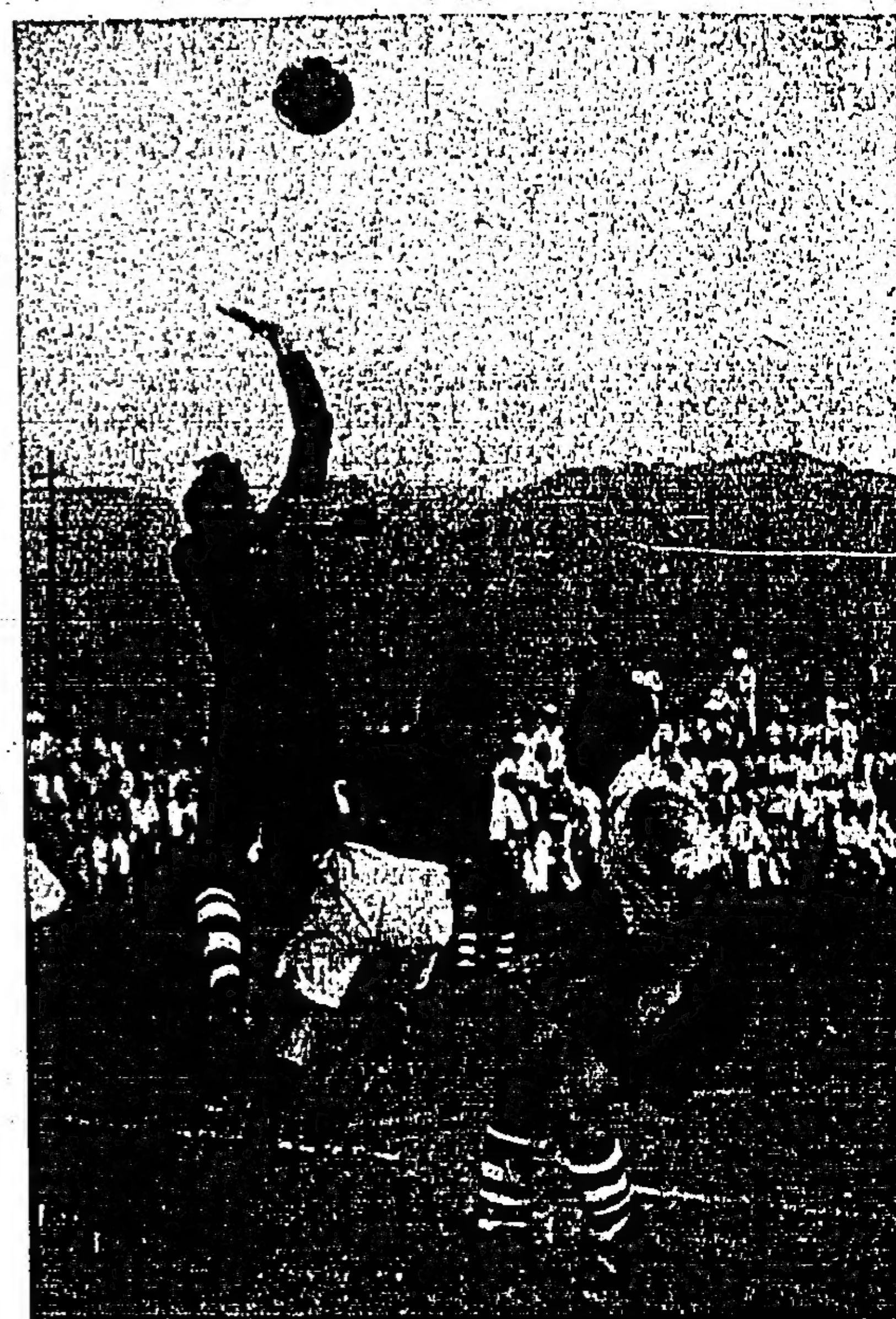
But on the face of things, the odds are certainly with the cousins concerning the outcome of to-day's match. So much depends on Hung's form. Firstly whether he can strike it at its best and secondly whether he can sustain it. He, on his part, has little to worry about regarding Fincher, who has played consistently well throughout the tournament and is always equal to the big occasions.

It cannot be said the cousins have been exceptionally impressive, save in their semi-final match; but then the opposition has been relatively poor and they have had little cause to feel themselves extended. They still cover the court with the same confidence and precision and if H. D. Rumjahn's volleying is not quite so decisive as a few years ago, it is still potent enough to score outright winners.

It is quite possible the match will go the full distance, and some fast and exciting rallies are assured. I think the cousins will just about win.

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Splendid action picture taken by our staff photographer at Sunday's Governor's Cup match, showing Rowlands leaping high to hit clear, with Lai Shui-wing in close attendance and E. Strange anxiously watching.

GEORGE LOTT TRAINING U.S. DAVIS CUP DOUBLES PAIR

GENE MAKO'S TRAGIC BLUNDER OF LAST YEAR RECALLED

(By Henry McLemore)
United Press Staff Correspondent

New York. The United States Davis Cup team lost its chance to challenge England for the trophy last year when, from the depths of his inexperience, Young Gene Mako elected to make the easiest sort of shot the hardest sort of way.

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SENT STOEFFEN OFF COURT

In winning at Wimbledon, Forest Hills, Longwood, and on nearly all the other ranking turf of the world, Lott became immune to pressure. The match point that Mako muffed would have been just another shot to Lott. I remember watching him play with Lester Stoeffen in a match in the Queen's Club tournament at London. Stoeffen had been badly off his game throughout the match and so, when the opponents came to match point, Lott halted the game and shoed Lester off the court.

"You can't hit your hat to-day," Lott said good naturedly, "so you will please go over there and lean against the fence until I bring the score to deuce."

Lester complied and Lott, playing one against two, staved off the match point with a lob that nicked the baseline.

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CORONATION GOLF

Qualifying Round Draw In Kowloon Event

The following is the draw of the Qualifying Round (to be completed by May 10) of the Coronation Golf Trophy at the Kowloon Golf Club:

A. A. Lopez, W. Ahern.
A. W. da Rosa, M. A. Cairns.
W. C. Simpson, W. Kershaw.
B. Busto, W. Taylor.
J. D. Thomson, S. Jex.
D. J. N. Anderson, J. McKelvie.
J. R. Leitch, K. S. Robertson.
T. D. Paton, G. C. Moss.
W. Stoker, F. C. Barry.
A. J. Dennis, L. Jack.
F. J. Hammick, W. Groves.
C. G. Anderson, E. W. Gardiner.
F. E. Lawrence, W. A. Stewart.
F. W. Loveless, E. Christensen.
E. C. Fincher, J. Redman.
E. M. Hanlon, J. H. Castro.
Wm. Orr, A. E. H. Castro.
R. K. Collings, A. S. Read.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 15th and Sunday, 17th May, 1937, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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RACE MEETING

Starters For Sunday HANDICAP EVENTS

The handicaps for the May Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held in Macao on May 9 appear below:

1st Race, Machine Gun Troop Race, (Unofficial) Seven Furlongs.—Herga (175), Ike (175), Jack O'Lantern (175), King's Parade (175), Mouché (175), Racing Strain (175), The Curlew (175), Mortmain (175).

2nd Race, Ma Kau Sinc Handicap, Six Furlongs.—Baroda (144), Clunichouse (137), Country Flower (135), Courcour Bleu (135), Fairy Ousel (142), Hohenfels (159), Meadow Eve (158), Merry Maker (152), Prussian Plane (159), Warfield (144).

3rd Race, Prain Grande Handicap, Six Furlongs.—Fairy Auk (155), Gold Clause (145), Hogmanay (140), Hopefulleg (142), Merry Fatty (135), Morning Tip (149), Rothsay Day (135), Shin Yin Grand (160), Victory Life (149), The Big Trail (149).

4th Race, Barra Handicap, "D" and "E" Classes, Seven Furlongs.—Cavalcade (145), Gold Coin (169), High West (151), King's Parade (144), Mountain View (150), National Faith (140), Shanghai 4 (157), Shih Yin Grand (149), Victoria Hill (158).

5th Race, Mong Ha Handicap, One Mile.—Clunichouse (137), Defensive War (149), Fairy Ousel (142), Hohenfels (159), Meadow Eve (158), Merry Maker (152), Prussian Plane (159), White Spirit (150), Wood Nymph (135).

6th Race, Gula Plate, Six Furlongs.—China Clipper (155), March Brown (161), National Anthem (155), National Joy (159), Persian Cat (152), Weedon Seat (159).

SHANGHAI RACING

SECOND DAY'S RESULTS AT SPRING MEETING

Shanghai, May 3.

The results of the second day's racing of the Shanghai Race Club Spring Meeting to-day were as follows:

1.—Parl-mutuel Stakes—1 Mile.
1. Ciro's Sooty Light (R. B. Moller).
2. Jewell's Phantom Morn (H. W. Kepp).

3. R. H. Mohair's Yura (A. W. Raymond).
Time: 2:13.1/5.

2.—Chun-ka Stakes—Six Furlongs.
1. Ciro's Sooty Light (A. Noodt).
2. N. L. Sparkie's Hwangchow (John Sparke).

3. MacDou's Grey Snake (Hodgman).
Time: 1:38.3/5.

3.—Grandstand Plate—1 Mile.
1. Morn's Nippy Morn (F. Marshall).
2. Jewell's Tommy (H. W. Kepp).

3. Ciro's Breezy Light (R. B. Moller).
Time: 2:17.3/5.

4.—Fishing Handicap, One Mile and a Quarter.
1. Ciro's Tugboat (R. B. Moller).
2. Courtier's Gay Courier (P. B. P. Ford).

3. Ciro's Autumn Night (C. B. Moller).
Time: 2:53.2/5.

5.—Shanghai Derby (classic) One Mile and a Half.
1. Morn's Coronation Morn (F. Marshall).
2. D. J.'s Waterlow Bey (G. Neugebauer).

3. Morn's Vintage Morn (N. Deitz).
Time: 2:29.1/5.

6.—Cathay Stakes, One Mile and a Quarter.
1. Morn's Sparkling Morn (F. Marshall).
2. Ciro's Mighty Light (C. B. Moller).

3. Ciro's Running Number (A. Noodt).
Time: 2:48.4/5.

"A" Class Handicap, One mile.
1. J. H. Ford and H. S. B. Gardiner's Lodore (J. Pote-Hunt).
2. Busted's Busted Flush (C. Encarnacao).

3. Ray's Morning Ray (F. Noodt).
Time: 2:10.4/5.

"B" Class Handicap, One mile.
1. The Villager's Belvedere (C. G. Jack).
2. H. D. Robinson's Blackmail (A. S. Clark).

3. The Farmer's Sapsist (F. Noodt).
Time: 2:20.

"C" Class Handicap, One mile.
1. D. J. S. Kikiby (C. Encarnacao).
2. Bellenden's The Mucklejorum (P. B. P. Ford).

3. L. and S.'s Bacchus (C. G. Jack).
Time: 2:21.1/5.

Sicawei Plate: 1 1/4 miles.
1. A. S. Henchman's Felixstowe

TEST BATSMEN IN THE MAKING

New Season May Produce Them

(By Ronald T. Symond)

Chief among cricket's concerns in the coming season will be the building-up of a team powerful enough to wrest back the "Ashes" from Australia in 1938.

The New Zealanders, who visit this season, are a cure-free and attractive players, but scarcely strong enough a combination to challenge the best that England can turn out. The three Test matches, however, may serve well to ripen the experience of some new candidates for international fame.

Young batsmen such as Gimblett, of Somerset, Compton, of Middlesex, and Hutton, of Yorkshire, may get a chance to establish themselves. Even more urgent is our need for a stock bowler of the type of Barnes, Tate, J. T. Hearne, Macaulay, or O'Reilly—someone who can vary pace, flight, spin, everything but length, and thus give unremitting thrust to our attack.

HOPE OF SOUTH

Apart from these over-riding considerations, chief interest will focus on the first-class county programme. Sixteen years have passed since the county championship came south. If any club is likely in the coming season to check this long series of northern success, that club is Middlesex, the runners-up of last year. Until recently the team lacked a sufficiency of reliable batsmen to support Hendren, the great veteran who seems to bat better as he grows older.

But the splendid progress of Compton has already remedied this difficulty, and the advent of Edrich, the Norfolk batsman who has now qualified for Middlesex, should complete the requisite augmentation of batting strength. Edrich made three centuries in first-class cricket last year, and is also a very useful fast bowler.

In bowling Middlesex are more richly equipped than any county club in England. G. O. Allen, Smith, Gray, and Edrich form a dangerous quartet of pace bowling, while R. W. V. Robins, I. A. R. Peebles, and Sims are all spin bowlers who have enjoyed international status.

NEW CAPTAIN

Robins is captain again, but he is unlikely to be able to play in every match, so that a deputy will have to be found for him on some occasions. With fair luck and a continuance of Hendren's great form with the bat, Middlesex should make another gallant fight for the championship this year.

After their fine progress last season from the 15th to the fourth place in the championship, Gloucestershire must also be considered as aspirants for distinction this year. B. O. Allen, the new captain, who has arranged to play the whole summer, is a first-rate left-handed batsman who scored 1,300 runs in his only full season for the county. Crapp, Haynes, and Monks are all young players who have benefited by experience, and Cranfield shows promise of becoming a really useful slow bowler.

The team lack a bowler of real pace, but Goddard and Sinfild are so good on hard wickets that the need is scarcely felt. Barnett's development as an attacking batsman, culminating with his great work in Australia, fits him not unworthily to compare with Hammond in attractiveness. The team is, perhaps, a little unevenly equipped for the steady success required of county champions, but they will play enjoyable cricket and offer worthy opposition to all comers.

(A. P. Clark).
2. A. V. White's White Comedian (V. V. Needs).
3. Ciro's Ivy Light (R. B. Moller).
Time: 2:52.2/5.

Tenstina Handicap, Eleven furlongs.
1. Ciro's Foggy Light (A. Noodt).
2. A. V. White's White Emperor (A. A. White).

3. Sirrah's Castle Ribbon (H. M. R. Hodgman) and R. H. McNair's Happy Lead (A. L. Raymond).
Time: 3:05.

Scurry Plate, Seven furlongs.
1. D. J.'s Cherry Bey (G. Neugebauer).
2. Morn's Liberty Morn (N. Deitz).
3. Ciro's Wavy Light (A. Noodt).
Time: 1:58.3/5.

The great days of Surrey are unlikely to return until the club find or develop another couple of really great bowlers. The batting is solid enough for all practical purposes, but a powerful attack is the first essential of regular success.

MATURITY

Gover did magnificent work last year, and Watta was a useful second, but the attack as a whole had not enough persistent sting. E. R. T. Holmes will again lead the side, and all last year's players will be available except Wilson, who has taken an appointment in Jersey. Among the colts who show promise are Whitaker, a batsman, and McIntyre, an all-rounder. There is a possibility that D. J. Knight, the famous amateur batsman, who scored nearly 3,000 runs in club cricket last year, may make a welcome reappearance as an opening batsman with Sandham. Knight is 43 and Sandham 47, so that Surrey's batting foundation would thus be laid by mature hands.

Kent will wear an unfamiliar look without A. P. F. Chapman, their popular captain, and Freeman who for many seasons has performed such prodigies of trick bowling. Both of these stalwarts have retired from county cricket. R. T. Bryan will captain the side until August, when B. H. Valentine will take over.

Woolley and Ames will again be available, as will Ashdown, who has been coaching in South Africa. These, together with Fagg, who will have ripened his experience in Australia, and Todd, will form a good solid core of batting power. In Watt and Todd the team have an excellent pair of opening bowlers, while Cole, Wright, and Lewis all show promise of developing effectiveness. Freeman will be missed, but even in his absence there are signs of a general improvement in all-round attack.

Leg Break Bowler Needed By Yorkshire

Yorkshire County Cricket Club is searching for a leg-break bowler who may help the team to win back the Championship. Rarely in the distinguished history of the Club has a slow leg-break and googly bowler of the highest class been seen. Indeed, with the exception of that master of length, flight and guile, E. R. Wilson, no slow right-hander since the War has achieved notable and consistent success.

Davis Cup Player In Hospital

Mexico City, May 3.
Vivian McGrath, member of the Australian Davis Cup team, has been sent to hospital with a throat infection.

His team-mates have been trained for San Antonio where they will await McGrath before proceeding to New York.—United Press.

McGrath could not play his second singles match in the tie against Mexico and John Bromwich had to take his place.

ENGLISH SWIMMING SUCCESS

Paris, April 12.
Fred Dove, the English champion, won the international 100 metres swimming race here last night in 1:35.5secs. The French and Belgian champions, Nakache and Mathys, were second and third respectively.—Exchange.

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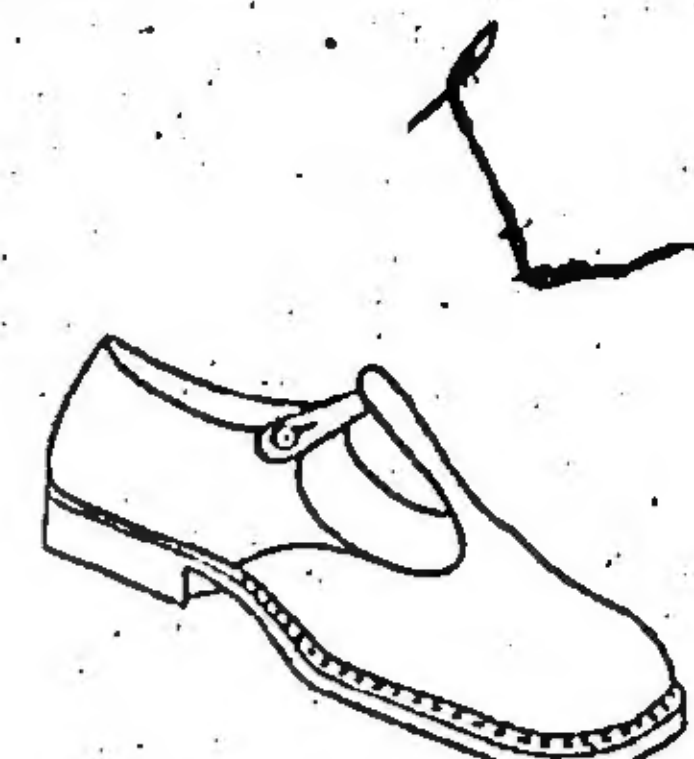
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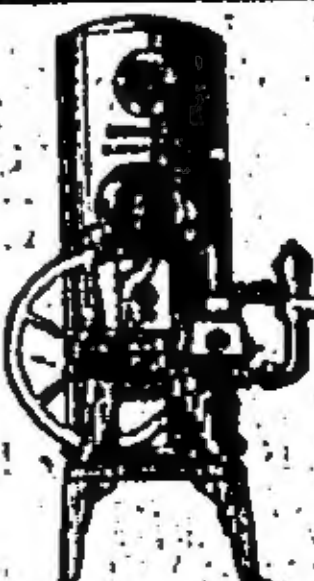
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BOSTON SUBDUES GIANTS

Phillies And Tigers
Score Heavily

New York, May 3.
Boston once again tripped the New York Giants and sent them stumbling into the dust when, each team cracking out six safeties, the Braves squeezed three runs out of their innings. Giants could only score once. Philadelphia went on a scoring binge against the Dodgers, though Brooklyn hit lustily. Phillies totaled no less than 21 hits and 14 runs. The Dodgers hit ten and scored eight. Pittsburgh and Cincinnati could not play in the rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

In the American League Detroit was the heavy scoring team, rapping Chicago pitchers for 13 hits and 12 runs. Chicago was not far behind, with 10 hits and nine counters. The Sox had one error. Greenberg hit a homer for the Tigers. The Cleveland-St. Louis game was postponed on account of rain.—Reuter.

Goodwill Hop To Britain Now Denied

Army Says Newspaper Story Incorrect

Washington, May 3.
The highest Army authorities discount the truth of the story published yesterday by the Seattle Times, which alleged that three giant bombers, among the largest in the world, were preparing to leave Seattle for the Atlantic coast and, eventually, to fly the Atlantic Ocean to Britain in time to take American good wishes to His Majesty King George VI before his Coronation.

The War Department officers say nothing of the sort is contemplated. The Times declared, however, that work on the three planes was being rushed to completion, new fuel tanks installed and tests prepared for and that the crews of the machines were under secret orders.—Reuter.

H.K. Weather Features

Improved Conditions Expected

Meteorological observations issued by the Royal Observatory at 10 a.m. today state that the barometer at sea level was 29.93, temperature 70, humidity 80, and wind direction east (Force 5).

Maximum temperature yesterday was 80, and minimum temperature last night 70.
Rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. today was 0.10-inch. The total fall since January 1 is 8.88 inches, against an average of 12.00. The weather report is as follows: The anticyclone continues to move eastward. Pressure is highest over the Eastern Sea. The depression remains to the north-east of Hokkaido. Forecast: East winds, moderate; cloudy; improving.

BRITAIN RISKS COMPLICATIONS AIDING BILBAO

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to-day and are reported to have routed the Italian troops defending it. Fishermen, their wives and the militia engaged in fierce hand-to-hand fighting. The women were among the foremost in throwing Italian soldiers from the windows of the houses they attempted to defend, over the seawall and into the Bay of Biscay. The Basques then retreated to the mountains. It is said, to avoid the danger from counter-attacks.—United Press.

Rebels Isolated

Bilbao, May 3.
A mixed insurgent column, of about 2,000 men, including a high proportion of Italians, is said to have been completely isolated by the Basques in the small port of Bermeo which the Government troops evacuated Friday.

According to a Basque officer who returned here from the front to-day dozens of the Italians have been jumping into the sea trying to escape by swimming across Quernica Inlet, a distance of two miles, but the whole of it under the fire of Basque machine guns. The insurgents have tried to send small boats from San Sebastian to assist the trapped troops, but it is claimed these were driven off by the Government coast batteries at Cape Machichaco.—Reuter.

OFFICIALS MUST WORK

Berlin, May 3.
General Herman Goering, Reich-minister for Air, has ordered all leading officials and "cultural authorities" to spend two months a year at manual labour—presumably with the Labour Corps.—United Press.

Alterations In Civil List Unimportant

London, May 3.

The report of the Select Committee on the Civil List was issued this evening and the House of Commons agreed to-night to consider it at once on its re-assembly after Whitsun on May 24.

The Committee states that the total amount of the Civil List and its distribution was carefully considered last year, and, after further inquiry, they see no reason for recommending any alterations. They are satisfied that the provision then made was adequate, but not more than adequate for the proper maintenance of the dignity of the Crown. The Civil List of King Edward, adding thereto the provision made against the contingency of his marriage, amounted to £410,000. His Majesty has expressed a desire that suitable provision be made for Princess Elizabeth or of a future Duke of Cornwall. Under these circumstances, the Committee recommends that an annuity of £10,000, in addition to his existing annuity of £25,000 as a younger son of King George V, should be paid out of the Consolidated Fund to the Duke of Gloucester for life.

In the case of Princess Elizabeth, who is Her Majesty's only daughter, but is not entitled to the revenue of the Duchy of Cornwall, the Committee recommends that provision be made for an annuity of £6,000 to be paid out of the Consolidated Fund, to be increased to £15,000 on her attaining the age of 21 should there then be no Duke of Cornwall.—British Wireless.

North-West Frontier

Ample Warning Of Aerial Raids

London, May 3.

In the case of aerial bombardment on the North-west Frontier of India, ample opportunities are always given by the dropping of warning notices for the evacuation of the areas under bombardment, and areas of safety are notified.

This assurance was part of a House of Commons answer by the Under-Secretary for India regarding the use of aircraft in co-operation with the land forces in Waziristan. He added that, so far as was known, no consultations had been caused to non-combatants. No dams or reservoirs had been destroyed, and the damage to crops was negligible.

Speaking more generally, Mr. Butler said the policy of the Government of India was to maintain peace on the border and enter into good relations with the tribes, with view to their gradual civilisation and economic betterment. The present operations to restore peace and order had been necessitated by the activities of raiding gangs against inhabitants of British India and frequent attacks on British forces and communications.—British Wireless.

India-Burma Coronation Contingent

Most Picturesque Of Empire's Troops

London, May 3.
The most picturesque of all the Empire's troops taking part in the Coronation celebrations arrived in London to-day from India and Burma, 600 strong—great, strapping fellows of magnificent physique.

Over 75 per cent. of them are men who have seen service in the Great War. Several have come direct from the fighting on the North-west frontier, where the Waziristan tribes have been troublesome.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Schuschnigg At Budapest For Parleys

Cementing Relations With Hungary

Budapest, May 3.
Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, Chancellor of Austria, and President Wilhelm Miklas, figure-head of the state, arrived here to-day on an official state visit and were greeted at a magnificent reception. The city was gaily decorated and a salute of guns boomed a prelude to the conversations of the visiting statesmen with Hungarian leaders, which aim at cementing Austro-Hungarian relations.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

CARNIVAL DANCES

The Junior Non-Commissioned Officers of the Royal Welch Fusiliers have drawn up a programme for celebration of the Coronation by holding a carnival dance on Wednesday, May 12, from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. and a fancy dress carnival dance on Saturday, May 15, from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. A dinner party for entertaining the ladies will be held on May 12 before the dance.

CROWDS TO INVAD HONGKONG

Special Trains For Coronation Day

Over 100,000 passengers are expected to be carried by the Kowloon Canton Railway during the Coronation festivities.

Extra trains will run between Canton and Hongkong almost every hour for a full week, beginning three days before and ending three days after the Coronation.

It is probable that at least seven express trains will be required on the day before Coronation Day, and all records are likely to be broken. The Kowloon Canton Railway already holds a world's record for the number of passengers carried on a single-engined express. This was gained during the Jubilee celebrations, when the ordinary morning express on Jubilee Day consisted of 12 carriages, and carried 2,237 passengers.

Accommodation at Chinese hotels and boarding houses is likely to be severely taxed during Coronation week. It will be recalled that many visitors during Jubilee week were forced to camp in open allotments in the vicinity of the Kowloon Railway Station.

Millionaires Face Income Tax Inquiry

Sold Shares To Each Other To Show Loss, Government Claims

New York, May 3.

The multi-millionaire industrialists, Pierre Dupont and John J. Raskob, appeared before the Board of Tax Appeals to-day to answer Government charges of under-payment of income tax in 1929.

Mr. Dupont is alleged to owe the internal revenue authorities \$517,316, and Mr. Raskob \$1,026,340.

The Government alleges that the two men engaged in fictitious "wash sales" of stocks and shares to each other, in order to show losses on income tax returns in 1929.

The defence maintains that the sales were legitimate and honourable and that they were made to each other rather than in the open market, in order to avoid still further depressing the market at the depth of the 1929 slump.—Reuter.

CIVILISATION OF EUROPE ON WAY TO DOOM

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who stand in the way of their forward march in Italy.

"They are two of the leaders of the world who, whilst building up their own nations, are destroying the world, and themselves with it."

In Germany, Hitler has put the State before the Church, and in consequence has now built a new god for his country—a god subservient to his State.

STALIN IS ANOTHER

"Stalin is another Mussolini type. But Stalin is only carrying on what was started before his time. The intolerances and persecutions of Soviet Russia are a complex brought about by the violent swing of the pendulum from religious superstition to education. The pendulum will gradually swing back, and Russia will become more level-headed."

"Stalin's artifice is being in the background. He became prominent because he was cruel at a time when cruelty was the complex of his people."

"Europe is now experiencing the clash between Fascism and Communism. But it has a more bitter experience to face—one that will surely mean the end of its civilisation. You have Mussolini, Hitler and Stalin. They, and what their countries represent, are the real enemies of European civilisation, for they are destined to bring about the final clash—the clash between Christ and anti-Christ."

FRUITS OF CIVILISATION

"Western civilisation is slowly but surely being broken up because of the refusal of the peoples of Europe to release their sub-conscious fears and hates."

"The western civilisation of Europe failed to serve its purpose. It has brought fear, distrust and misery to the world. It has not found and removed the causes of disease, disaster, insanity and lack of happiness."

"Intellect has failed to save the world. It is a covering to express emotion. The emotion of love is the only salvation for the world. You cannot—nor will you ever—find this emotion of love in Europe and the parts of the world contaminated by the complexes of Europe. That is why civilisation will move westward across the Atlantic, and across the American continent, to the Pacific. The shores of the Pacific are destined to become the new centre of civilisation for the world."

HOTEL STRIKE ENDS

Providence, R.I., May 3.
The 800 striking employees returned to the three largest hotels here, ending their three-day walk-out and winning a shorter working week, ten to twenty per cent. wage increases and recognition of their union.—United Press.

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BRITAIN RISKS COMPLICATIONS AIDING BILBAO

But Refugee Vessels To Be Given Protection

INSURGENTS ADMIT BILBAO'S DEFENDERS STUBBORN

London, May 3.
"The British Government intends to give the assistance which it has already announced," a Government spokesman told the House of Commons to-day, in spite of the Spanish Insurgents' rejection of the Anglo-French plan to evacuate women, children and aged people from Bilbao without molestation.

General Francisco Franco, to the surprise of Britain, refused to grant immunity to refugee ships, saying Bilbao was exposed to attacks from bombers and that he could not guarantee these ships would not be struck.

It is taken that His Majesty's Government intends to provide an escort for refugee ships, most of which will be British, immediately they are outside Spanish territorial waters and that no molestation will be tolerated.—United Press.

Britain Determined

London, May 3.
The British Consul left Bilbao to-day by the destroyer, H.M.S. Faulkner, for Saint Jean de Luz in order to consult with His Majesty's Ambassador at Hendaye about the proposed evacuation of women and children and old people from Bilbao and other points. Arrangements for the evacuation are being actively proceeded with under the supervision of the French Consul, with whom the British Consul, Mr. Stevenson, has been in close touch throughout.

It is considered probable that Mr. Stevenson will be returning to Bilbao on Tuesday after seeing Sir Henry Chilton. In order to maintain personal contact with the Ambassador, Mr. Stevenson has gone by destroyer to Saint Jean de Luz from time to time in recent months.

The decision of the Government, already announced, to afford British naval protection on the high seas to refugee ships from the Basque region, mentioned in the House of Commons by the Foreign Secretary to-day, who explained that the scheme of evacuation of women, children and old people would apply to persons of all political creeds, and that the British Consul would be in close touch with arrangements to ensure impartiality. Mr. Eden also informed the House that a reply been received from Insurgent authorities, recognising the humanitarian and impartial motives of the British Government, but rejecting the proposal for a number of reasons, and making alterations to the safety of the civilian population. He added: "I would make it clear that His Majesty's Government intends, nevertheless, to give the assistance to which I have referred."—British Wireless.

French Assistance

Paris, May 3.
The French despatch-boat, Somme, will probably start to-morrow evacuating refugees from Bilbao. It is pointed out that both Britain and France have the right to defend their vessels on the high seas and it (Continued on Page 4.)

BILBAO'S DEFENCE STIFFENS

Rebels Admit Task
Is Difficult

Trying To Encircle Port Of Bilbao

Salamanca, May 3.
Both Vitoria and Salamanca communique admit that stiff resistance is being encountered from the Basques who are defending the Bilbao lines five miles from Mangula, near Dima, and at Amorebieta, three focal points in the Insurgent plan to encircle the big Government-held seaport.

The claims that Amorebieta was captured last night are unsubstantiated, as a later communique refers to fierce fighting on the outskirts of the town and the surrounding heights.—Reuter.

HEAVY CASUALTIES

Valencia, May 3.
It is claimed that government troops successfully broke up an attempted encircling movement by Insurgent troops on a line extending from Durango to the sea.

The communique states that 400 dead Italians were buried by Basque Loyalists after the engagement.

It is estimated that the casualties suffered on all fronts around Bilbao between dawn and dusk yesterday numbered some 2,500.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE BALL GUESTS TO NUMBER 2,000

Over 2,000 guests have been invited by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, to a reception and ball to be held at Government House on Coronation night.

The function will be one of the most brilliant social affairs ever held in Hongkong.

The grounds of Government House will be festooned with thousands of tiny coloured electric bulbs, the illuminations being set off by a large G.W.R. clearly visible from the mainland, on the roof of the building.

Among the many guests will be members of the Legislative Council, the Judiciary, Indian Officers, Chinese Elders, St. John Ambulance Brigade, the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force and others. Music will be provided in the garden by the Band of the Royal Welch

JAPANESE CEMENT FOR H.K. BARRACKS?

No Stipulation For
British Product

LARGE QUANTITY REQUIRED

Will Japanese cement be used in the construction of the new \$1,400,000 Army barracks at Stanley Peninsula?

In the contract for construction of the barracks, the successful tenderers for which were Messrs. Hop Cheong & Co., of 137 Hennessy Road, the War Office has insisted that British steel must be used. But the contractors may use any cement they wish, as long as its quality complies with the War Office specifications.

Sixty thousand tons of British steel will be used, and it is estimated that over 30,000 bags of cement will be required for the 23 buildings comprising the cantonment.

Japanese cement attains the standard required by the War Office, and it can be landed in Hongkong at about 15 per cent. below the cost of British cement manufactured in this Colony.

Army officials, interviewed this morning, verified that British cement has not been insisted upon in the contract for the buildings. "Providing the cement is up to War Office specifications, there is nothing in the contract to prevent the use of Japanese cement," an official said.

Further contracts will be let in the near future for barracks in connection with the two forts to be constructed on the mainland, but Army officials refused to state whether British cement would be stipulated in these contracts.

The 23 buildings for the new Stanley fort will be constructed of reinforced concrete.

The two main buildings, each of three storeys, will be 300 ft. long, and will be used as quarters for the garrison. A similar building will be constructed for married men. Other buildings will include an officers' mess, gymnasium, school, hospital, etc. The Stanley cantonment, when finished, will be completely self-contained.

COMPANY NOT APPROACHED

"The Green Island Cement Company has not been approached by the contractors for the Stanley barracks, and it seems that the contract for the supply of cement will go elsewhere," an official of the company told the Telegraph.

Approximately 6,000 to 7,000 tons of cement will be required for the job. Japanese cement is supplied in Hongkong at approximately \$1.70 per bag, as compared with the Green Island Cement Company's Government price of \$2.10 per bag.

Royal Scots To Relieve R.U.R. Here

Oldest Regiment In
British Army
Middlesex Regt.
Also Coming

The 2nd Battalion the Royal Scots, the oldest Regiment in the British Army, will be stationed in Hongkong under the 1937-38 trooping programme, according to information received to-day.

Commanded by Lieut. Col. G. E. Hall, M.C., they will relieve the 1st Bn. the Royal Ulster Rifles (Lieut. Col. R. M. Rodwell) which will go to India. The Royal Scots are at present stationed at Lahore.

The 2nd Battalion the Royal Welch Fusiliers (Lieut. Col. D. M. Bar-chard) has been posted to the Sudan, and they will be succeeded in the colony by the 1st Battalion the Middlesex Regiment (Lieut. Col. O. H. Tidbury, M.C.) which is at present in Malaya. Lieut. Col. Tidbury completes his tenure of command on July 1 of this year and will not accompany the battalion to Hongkong.

The Durham Light Infantry (Lieut. Col. W. A. Grey-Wilson, M.C.), now at Blackdown, Aldershot, will go to Shanghai to relieve the 2nd Battalion Loyal (North Lancashire) Regiment commanded by Lieut. Col. J. E. Hume, D.S.O. The Loyal Regiment has been posted for Malaya.

IL DUCE MEETS FLAG-WAVERS



Overnight news shows that Signor Mussolini is conferring in Rome with Baron von Neurath, German Foreign Minister, on international questions. Il Duce is shown in the above picture with a rare smile lighting up his features as he looks down at tiny flag-waving subjects of one of the villages he visited during his tour in Libya.

CORONATION DAY REVIEW DETAILS NOW ANNOUNCED

Impressive Ceremony At Happy Valley

Details of the ceremonial in connection with the Coronation Review at Happy Valley on May 12 have just been issued.

On-arrival units will form up in close column of sub-units and ranks will then be opened with officers and Colours taking their posts.

When His Excellency the G.O.C., Major-General A. W. Bartholomew arrives, the parade will be called to attention by the Commander of the Hongkong Infantry Brigade and will give the General Salute. With the Royal Naval details standing fast and the remainder of the parade at ease, His Excellency will inspect the lines, passing down the front rank only, and return to take up his position as Commander of the Parade in readiness for the arrival of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, on arrival, will go to the Saluting Base and the Union Jack will be broken at the masthead.

The parade will be called to attention and give the Royal Salute before marching past in column. The units will then reform facing the Saluting Base.

When they are in position His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will move to the rear of the flagstaff and the Union Jack will be lowered and the Royal Standard broken at the masthead, with the parade giving the Royal Salute. The units will then slope arms and advance in Review Order, again give the Royal Salute, remove head-dresses and give three cheers for His Majesty.

To the accompaniment of another Royal Salute the Royal Standard will be lowered to represent the departure of His Majesty and the Union Jack will be hoisted.

The departure of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will be signalled by a further Royal Salute and the units will then disperse.

Making Fresh Attempt To Circle Globe

Salt Lake City, May 3.

On her way to Burbank, California, Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam said to-day she was planning to start her globe-circling flight on May 30. She had touched Hawaii on her previous effort when her machine crashed at the take-off.—United Press.

First To Fly From S'hai To New York

Shanghai, May 4.
The first passenger to fly from Shanghai to New York will be Mr. A. B. Park, Vice-President of the American Asiatic Underwriters.

He left here this morning by C.N.A.C. for Hongkong on the first stage of a 10,000-mile journey. He will fly to Manila by the Hongkong Clipper, and spend a week there prior to the departure of the trans-Pacific plane.—Reuter.

Hayashi May Moderate His Policy

London Newspaper's
Prediction

London, May 4.
The Morning Post, commenting on the Japanese political situation, expresses the belief that the Prime Minister, General Hayashi, while maintaining his present Cabinet, will likely moderate his demands upon the Japanese people.

The elections, says this paper, rebuffed the extreme military party and the taxation, which had not been made popular merely by changing the constitutional machinery. There are signs, says the Post, that heavy military expenditure may not in the future be considered as necessary.

If plans for an Anglo-Japanese rapprochement prove fruitful, the fears born of isolation and military ambition will be dissipated. With a friend at hand, Japan will concentrate on domestic problems with the energy she has hitherto expended on largely fruitless foreign adventures.—Reuter.

CIVILISATION OF EUROPE ON WAY TO DOOM

Dictators, With Minds Of Boys, To Blame

AUSTRALIAN SAVANT'S PREDICTIONS

Civilisation in the western world is doomed.

It is doomed by the mad lust for power of the dictators of Europe, men whose emotional characters are not developed beyond the age of aggressive boys 14 years old. Civilisation will move westwards, first to the eastern coast of the United States, thence to the Pacific coast.

When that time comes, the nations whose shores border the Pacific will take on a richer and more significant domination of affairs. The peoples of Japan, China, Australia, New Zealand and California are destined to be the spiritual, mental and physical leaders of the world.

WINDSOR TO WED AT TOURS?

Mrs. Simpson Waiting
At Chateau

Duke Paris-Bound
From Salzberg

St. Wolfgang, May 3.

The Duke of Windsor left Salzberg by express train to-day and expects to reach Tours to-morrow morning.

It is understood his marriage will probably take place at a chateau near Tours, where Mrs. Wallis Simpson is now awaiting him. Mrs. Simpson's divorce decree absolute was granted to-day.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

QUIET-DEPARTURE

Salzberg, May 3.
The Duke of Windsor, accompanied by his little Cairn terrier, left Salzberg by the 4.40 p.m. express to-day and is due in Paris to-morrow morning.

Captain Greenacre, Chief Inspector Storrie and Inspector Atfield, special duty officers, are travelling with the Duke in France. The Austrian Chief of Police accompanied him as far as the frontier.

The Duke had arrived at Salzberg in his own car, which, with his Austrian chauffeur, is going on to France. A second car brought the Duke's luggage, including eight large trunks, two big golf bags and a number of smaller cases.

His Royal Highness was dressed in a light grey top-coat and a black bowler hat, and looked extremely fit and in good spirits. He was whisked into Salzberg just four minutes before the train left, without fuss or ceremony, as news of his departure had been kept secret.

The Duke smiled and waved his hand to the Austrian station-master, who was the only official to bid him farewell.—Reuter.

EXCITED AND HAPPY

Aboard Salzberg-Paris Express, May 3.

The Duke of Windsor sped towards France to-day so excited and happy that he forgot two pieces of baggage and hurriedly packed his remaining trunks, in which are numerous presents for Mrs. Wallis Simpson, including a diamond ring engraved with the date of his approaching re-union with that lady.

It is understood the express is being stopped at Verneuil, outside Paris, where the Duke will alight and motor direct to Tours.—United Press.

The quarantine restrictions imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Shanghai on account of small-pox have been removed.

These forecasts were made last night by Dr. Herbert Suttcliffe, noted Australian psychologist, who is visiting Hongkong in the course of a lecture tour that, so far, has lasted eight and a half years.

Dr. Suttcliffe is a former president of the Psychological Society of Australia. He resigned to tour the world to advocate "Radiant Living", and has formed 16 schools in Great Britain, Canada and the United States to propagate his teachings.

Since 1930 over 10,000 persons have submitted to private individual analysis of their mental state. Dr. Suttcliffe is one of the world's great authorities on the psychology of the human mind and the human body.

BODY AND MIND

Men's physical development is a reflex of his mental development, Dr. Suttcliffe believes.

In his interview, he cited Europe's dictators as instances. Mussolini, he points out, has the mental structure that makes him a pronounced muscular type.

"Because he has devoted his masculinity to saving his country, he will involve that country in war, and will rationalise his actions to that end."

"Psychologists say that Mussolini has the fixation complex of a child of 14 years of age, which means that his emotional characteristics are not developed beyond the age of an aggressive boy of 14. He has intellectualised his actions accordingly."

"If Mussolini hadn't conceived the idea of becoming the leader of his people he would probably have spent most of his life in prison. He couldn't avoid it, because he is the type of man who must be a leader or an agitator, in whatever sphere he found himself."

MAN INSPIRED

"He is a good instance of a person who feels that he has the call to save (Continued on Page 4.)"

HONGKONG CLIPPER DELAYED

Pacific Plane Held
Up By Manoeuvres

Owing to the American naval operations in the Pacific the arrival of the Pan-American Airways "Hongkong Clipper" has been delayed until Thursday.

The Hawaiian Clipper, carrying 20 passengers for the Far East, was held up for a day at Honolulu by request of the U.S. Navy Department, and does not arrive at Manila until to-morrow afternoon.

The Hongkong Clipper will take off at 8 a.m. on Thursday, and is due here at 2 p.m.

Approximately 18 passengers have booked passage to Hongkong for the inaugural passenger-carrying flight. Over ten of these are from the United States, and two are continuing their voyage by air around the world.

From next week, the Clipper will arrive in Hongkong regularly on Wednesdays.

Put BANANAS on your Summer menus



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THAT fine phrase "Hot bananas!" will never become an established street cry of Hongkong. It took centuries for the hot potato to reach that final dignity even in London. Hongkong is too conservative.

But we have long been familiar with the banana in its natural state, both on the barrow and in the shop.

Unfortunately, the man who sells it has no time to dwell on its many possibilities. We have no time, either, but we are sparing some for such a worthy purpose.

Some people still suffer from the delusion that a banana is indigestible. When their offspring turn green in the face and admit to the stolen apple, they do not blame the apple. They blame the offspring.

When they themselves wolf an un-

ripe banana they very illogically blame the banana for any subsequent discomfort.

Ripe from the Shop

THE banana is not gathered ripe from the tree, and is not always gathered ripe from the shop.

If in doubt, keep it in a warm room for a day or two until all trace of green disappears from the skin.

It will then be one of the most digestible of fruits, whether eaten raw or cooked.

In fact, a ripe banana which has been mashed and sieved is one of the first non-liquid foods which is now placed in the infant's porringer.

Beginning

With Breakfast.

As we get older we get more advanced ideas. Bananas

at breakfast, for instance.

Peel, quarter and fry 4 bananas. poach in acidulated and salted water (in a shallow pan) 4 new-laid eggs, take each up carefully, drain and trim neatly. Dish up the bananas and place the poached eggs on top. Serve hot.

Or this. Cut the required number of rashers of streaky bacon and grill them on both sides. Skin some bananas, cut each in half lengthways, season sparingly with salt and very little pepper, dip each in egg and roll in breadcrumbs, then fry them in bacon fat.

Dish up the bacon and place half a banana on each rasher. Garnish with sprigs of parsley and serve hot.

Note: If liked, the bananas can be simply fried in the bacon fat without being first egg and crumbed.

Getting to know Them

LIKE the potato, some fruits have had a long start com-

says the Home Page Cook

Banana pie and banana sauce may have a less familiar ring. You ought to know them better.

We will have a little jam with the out being first egg and crumbed.

Apple pie and apple sauce are household words.

Three-quarters of a pound short crust pastry, 1 tablespoonful rasp-

BANANAS are not only delicious—they give you energy. Eaten alone or as the "foundation" of a variety of tempting dishes they are one of the most agreeable items on the summer menu. And at the same time they are doing you good, resupplying the energy which summer days consume.

For this reason: When a banana ripens, the fruit or pulp becomes converted into fruit sugar or natural glucose—a substance whose value to general health and whose importance as an energy-maker is now fully acknowledged. It is only the unripe banana which takes more than normal time to digest.

A ripe banana is one of the most quickly digested of all fruits. One eminent authority says that a banana which is ripe, mashed and sieved, may be given to babies who are not even one year old.

A banana is ripe when all trace of green has disappeared from the skin.

And all the time it is ripening its tougher outer skin is keeping the fruit fresh, clean, germ-free, ready for incorporating, perhaps, in some of the luscious dishes described on this and the next page.

berry jam, 4 bananas. Size of plate 9 inches.

Line the enamel plate with pastry, cut half of the bananas into fairly thick slices, and place on the pastry. Spread with jam, put on the remainder of the sliced bananas, and cover with a lid of pastry. 30 minutes.

Regulo Mark 7.

The banana sauce, which is served hot with sweet puddings or fritters, is made thus:—

Peel 3 bananas and rub them through a sieve. Boil up ½ pint of water with 2oz. of loaf sugar and a strip of lemon rind. Add the banana pulp and reduce a little.

Now add a small glass of marsala, sherry, curacao or the juice of ½ an orange; boil up once more, then strain and serve.

And what about banana twists for tea?

Take 2 bananas, 2oz. cornflour, 2oz. castor sugar, 3oz. butter, 7oz. flour, 1 egg yolk, vanilla flavouring. Sieve the flour and cornflour. Peel the bananas and mash them very finely. Cream the butter and sugar, then add the egg yolk and stir the mixture quickly for a few minutes.

Stir in the mashed banana, flour, and cornflour, also a few drops of vanilla and mix all together to a stiff paste. Turn it on to a floured board and roll out. Cut into strips about seven inches long and three-eighths of an inch wide.

Twist each strip and cross the two ends. Place in a slightly buttered tin, put into a moderate oven, and bake gently until biscuit colour. They will take about fifteen minutes or perhaps a little longer.

Variety adds Spice

AREN'T we getting varied! We have by no means exhausted our versatility. Here is a luncheon dish:—

Boil ½ lb. of rice in water, together with a bunch of herbs (thyme and a piece of an onion tied up in a bag), and when ready place the rice, seasoned, in the centre of a dish.

Fry as many eggs as required and place on top of the rice, and round the rice place 4 bananas, which should be sliced lengthways and fried in hot fat or butter to a nice brown colour.

Fat bacon may be added or brains substituted for the eggs.

We pass on to a banana savoury. Peel 4 bananas (not too ripe), and cut them in halves lengthwise. Season with salt and a little cayenne, then dip each in milk and into flour; fry them to a golden brown in butter or bacon fat.

Turn the bananas frequently while frying and drain them on paper. Prepare thin slices of toasted bread cut to shape of the bananas.

Dip the bread in milk before toasting, as this will improve the flavour considerably. When toasted, spread each slice with a thin layer of anchovy butter, then place the fried bananas neatly upon them. Serve on a hot dish.

Welcome Addition

A BANANA omelet is a welcome addition to the large omelet family.

Break 3 eggs into a basin, add 1 teaspoonful of castor sugar and mix well together. Melt 1oz. of butter in a pan. When hot, pour in the mixture and stir with a fork. When setting, place 2 bananas, cut in very small pieces and mixed with 1 tablespoonful of currants and a little sugar, in the centre.

Next fold the omelet into a cushion shape to the edge of the pan. When set, brown slightly, turn on to a hot dish, sprinkle with sugar and serve.

And so we end, not for lack of secrets of other banana recipes, but because we are going out to have a banana.

Look After

Your Hands

HERE is a worthwhile hint for making your hands and arms beautiful. Scrub them briskly with soap and hot water, and don't be scared if they get a little bit red.

NOW mix together some hot olive oil and castor sugar to form a creamy paste. Work this in with firm rubbing movements, especially round the elbows and the top parts of the arms.

LEAVE this on for ten minutes and then wash off with warm soapy water. This treatment loosens off dry skin, the oil in it feeds the skin, and the rubbing stimulates the circulation—hence the velvety tingling after-effects.

FRANCES DAY.

of butter and a little stock for about three-quarters of an hour in a pan with the lid on.

Then add some boiled and peeled chestnuts, any fat trimmings from the chops, and continue cooking until cabbage is quite tender.

Serve chops surrounded by cabbage with gravy heated separately.

Tomato Hint

TOMATOES can be peeled quickly and easily if they are turned for a minute over a low gas flame. Use an old fork.

Brain Fritters

WASH a calf's brain well in salt water, and blanch. Cut, when cold, into slices half an inch thick; dip in egg and breadcrumbs and fry in deep fat.

Thicken with a little cornflour previously mixed with water. Strain.

Pork Chops with

Red Cabbage

THE pork chops, nicely trimmed, are fried quickly on both sides. They can then either be finished in the pan or grilled slowly for 10 or 12 minutes. The cabbage accompaniment can be prepared beforehand and reheated.

Shred as much red cabbage as you require into thin strips; sprinkle with seasoning and cook with some chopped apple, one tablespoonful in deep fat.

Gloria Suggests Some Patchwork Patterns

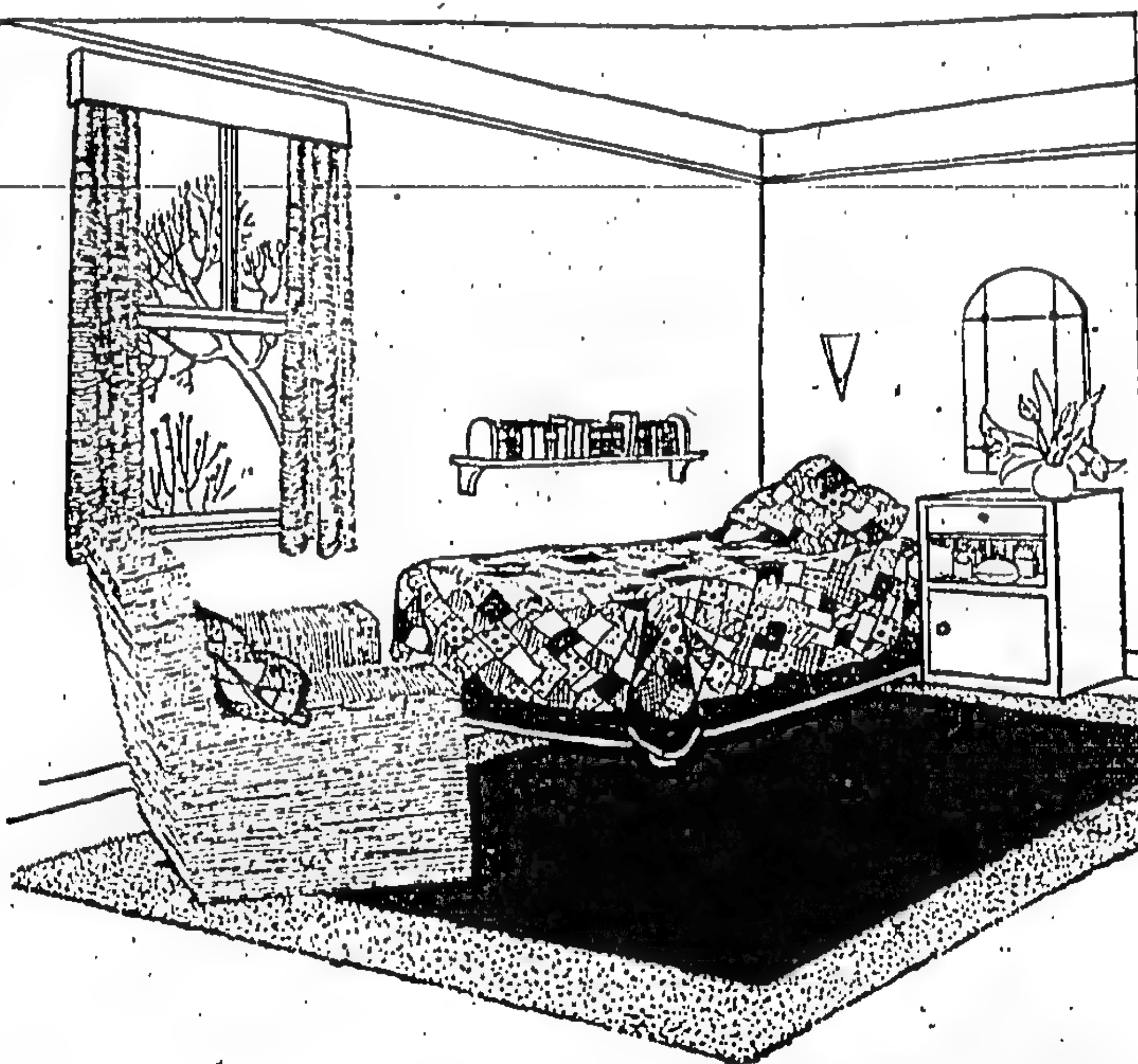
THE other day a friend took me to see her bed-sitting room, and I spotted a novel idea.

She had cream walls, silk curtains shot with blue and green, blue-green painted furniture, a green armchair, and a deep blue carpet with green surround.

But the most attractive thing in the room was the patchwork bedspread and cushions.

MY friend told me she had bought some old printed and plain silk pattern-books from a big store, and had mounted her patchwork on plain blue casement cloth, leaving a plain border.

Most of the big shops will sell their last year's pattern-books for very little, and in this way you can get a greater variety than if you use your own scraps.



Tasty Dishes Quickly Cooked

WITH only a small number to cater for, or when time is a pressing factor, we usually resort to one of the quicker methods of cooking, that is, frying.

Fried dishes, however, can pall with repetition unless a little variety is introduced.

Here's how to get that variety.

Savoury Cutlets

SAUTE the small lamb cutlets in butter. When cool, dip first in egg then in herb-seasoned bread-crumbs, and fry till a golden brown.

Serve with this savoury tomato butter: three skinned tomatoes boiled with one ounce of butter, a few drops vinegar, and half a cup of stock.

By GRACE WILSON

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WORLD'S BIGGEST RADIUM FIND BY PENNILESS MINER

"Curse Of Pharaohs" Strikes Again

Edinburgh, Apr. 15.
Sir Alexander Seton, British soldier-diplomat, is trying vainly to give away the bone of a 3,000-year-old Egyptian before another "curse of the Pharaohs" visits his terrified household.

Sir Alexander, hereditary armour bearer to the King, half-jokingly and half-seriously blamed the Pharaohic curse for a series of strange disasters experienced by his family since his wife brought the bone from Egypt.

Twice he has given it away, and each time got it back with a terrifying story of strange happenings.

Lady Seton obtained the bone in Gizeh, Egypt, where she attended the formal opening of a tomb, the contents of which dated back to the 20th dynasty, or about 1,100 years before Christ.

The tomb was only a short distance from the famous pyramids of Gizeh and the burial place of Queen Hetepheres—one of the rarest finds of archaeology.

The disaster, Sir Alexander said, came quickly.

First there were sudden illnesses in the household, two mysterious fires broke out, maids refused to work there and visitors said they were awoken to see a "ghost" roaming about. Glasses were crashed in the middle of the night.

Sir Alexander gave the bone to a surgeon who returned it two days later with the explanation that his maid had broken her leg in a fall while fleeing from a "white-robed figure" that looked like a mummy come to life.

Several days ago Sir Alexander was taking a visitor upstairs, he said, to the room where the bone specimen is kept.

"We heard a muffled noise and, upon opening the door of the room, found the glass case lying on the floor near its table. The glass had been ground under some body's heel."

"The accident was baffling because, in addition to the fact that no one had been in the room, the table was only two feet high and the floor was thickly carpeted."

United Press.



ROMAN CUBS IN SPAIN—"Cubs of the Roman Wolf" are the words on the radiator of this truck captured by Loyalist troops while fighting on the Guadaleja front in Spain recently. Former Mussolini's cubs did not do so well, according to reports, suffering severe rout and slaughter at the hands of General Mlaja's seasoned campaigners.

Priceless Boon To Britain's Hospitals

Toronto, April 25.

THE greatest find of radium the world has ever known—discovered in the sub-Arctic wastes of Canada by a penniless prospector—is revolutionising the supply of this precious commodity.

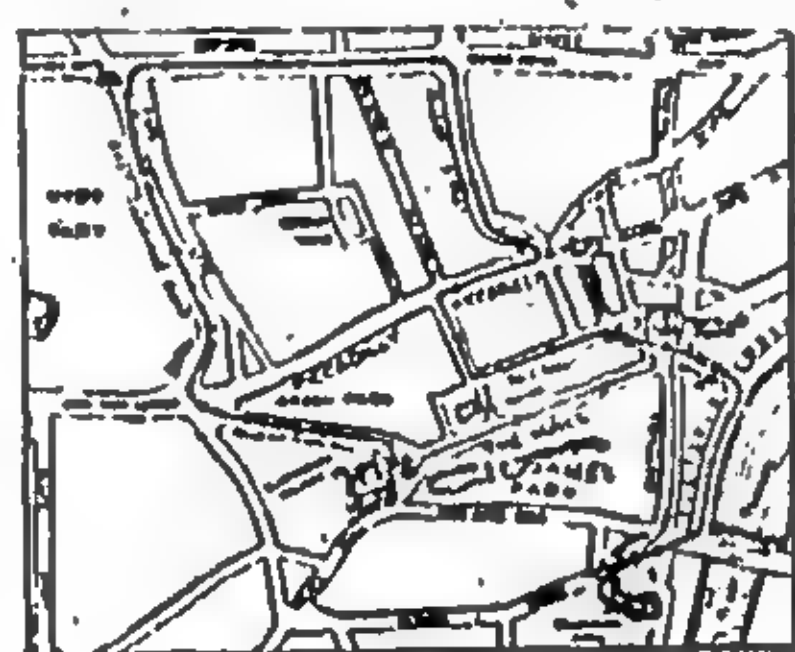
Coronation Curiosities

By Harold S. Corbin

FORTRESS SANCTUARY

BUCKINGHAM PALACE is the beginning and the end of the royal procession at the coronation of King George VI. In early days, however, the route was much longer and arrival at various points covered a period of days.

The coronation ceremonies really began with the procession from the Tower of London, where the King had gone after his accession to the



Route of this year's coronation procession.

throne, to Westminster Hall. While the real reason for confining himself in the Tower is now in doubt, presumably he desired to place himself in safe keeping in the fortress until his possession of the throne was undisputed. To emerge too soon from sanctuary in those rugged days was to risk a dagger plunged into the royal epaulettes and resultant consternation, at least temporarily, among the arrangers of the pageant. What was needed most of all, and still is needed to-day, was a King alive and whole and able to mount his sled without too great moaning or blood-letting.

The evening before the procession started, the King appointed his personal bodyguard to accompany him on the morrow. Some researchers say these were the original Knights of the Bath, instituted by Henry IV in 1399. Others assert that Order was not founded until much later.

But records show that Henry V, who acceded to the throne in 1413, named fifty of these gentlemen and their families to the Order of the Bath, with various noblemen and officers and the mayor and aldermen of London, accompanied him on his journey from the Tower to Westminster Hall.

The route was much different from the one to be taken by King George. James II, who came to the throne in 1685, discontinued the procession at his coronation.

This year, as shown by the dotted line, the King's procession will start at Buckingham Palace and go down the Mall past St. James's Park, to Trafalgar Square. Then it will turn to the right along Whitehall and Parliament Street and cross Parliament Square to Westminster Abbey. Black line shows the returning route, along Victoria Embankment, through Northumberland Avenue, and Trafalgar Square, eventually circling by way of Regent and Oxford Streets, up Park Lane and along Constitution Hill to Buckingham Palace again.

Workings near Echo Bay, in the Great Bear Lake territory, are to-day producing radium in quantities hitherto undreamed of.

Already the effect of the yield has been to reduce the world price of radium by almost two-thirds—to £5,000 a gram.

The abundant supply of this Canadian radium, which is of the finest grade, has brought it within the reach of many British hospitals which otherwise would not have been able to pay the colossal cost.

And Gilbert Labine, the one-time penniless wanderer who found the mine, has become a millionaire.

EPIC OF COURAGE

Labine Point, the location of the radium mine, has been named after him, and recently he attended a banquet of honour given to him by the Canadian Government.

Yet not long ago he was tramping through the snow blizzards, poor and unknown, looking for copper. Instead of copper he found radium.

To-day Mr. Labine is working with a band of miners on a seam of pitchblende over 500 ft. below ground. The deeper in the mine one goes the wider and richer the vein becomes.

The story of the dramatic discovery is an epic of courage and perseverance.

Labine was almost down and out when he left Ottawa to stake copper claims at Hunter Bay, in the Great Bear Lake territory.

RADIUM PARADISE

The country was a prospector's paradise. Docks and stores were entirely exposed.

With Mr. E. C. Paul, another prospector, he tramped towards the north, facing terrible weather.

Their eyelids were frozen together when they awoke in the mornings, and until they had rubbed their eyes they were completely blind.

Near Echo Bay, Paul was struck with snow blindness, so Labine went off alone with his shorthanded prospector's pick.

To his astonishment he found a rich vein of blackish-blue, pitchblende that produced radium. Excitedly he sent off a sample to the National Research Laboratory at Ottawa.

The answer flashed back that the sample was the richest in radium the laboratory had analysed.

Labine sank a shaft and started mining. To-day, where once stood only a tiny log cabin, is the greatest radium mine the world has seen.

They Found Cure For T.B.

Salt Lake City, Apr. 25.

An Arctic island, where Eskimo children subsist on animal fats and seal oil and never suffer tuberculosis is drawing the attention of Dr. Victor Levine, Creighton University scientist, who is seeking a cure for the disease.

He announced he would accompany father Bernard J. Hubbard, the "Glacier priest-explorer" to the Northland this spring.

Their laboratory will be lonely King Island off the northernmost tip of Alaska. Father Hubbard is going there to study the Eskimos' means of travel across ice floes. He is planning an expedition in 1940 farther north, in search of an undiscovered land that he believes lies somewhere between Alaska and the North Pole. In 18 months he hopes to learn from King Island Eskimos the best modes of travelling across the Arctic wastes to his goal.

Dr. Levine, who received Columbia University's award for outstanding service to humanity, will spend his time on the island studying the natives' diet. Seal oil, one of the chief items, is rich in Vitamin D and the doctor thinks there may be some connection between that and the lack of tuberculosis among the people.

Father Hubbard is pursuing a theory that the northern flight of birds from Alaska proves the existence of land to the north. He has obtained one clue in the discovery of the body of an eskimo on the north Alaskan coast. The eskimo wore clothes that have been observed in Alaska for 200 years, indicating that he may have lived beyond the sphere of the white man's influence.

The expedition will sail from Seattle May 20. Kenneth Chisholm, former Santa Clara University student, Edgar Levin, San Francisco, and Bernard Slavin, Santa Clara undergraduate, will accompany the priest and scientist.

JEWELS VANISH

Two-Day Liner Hunt: Page Accused

New York, Apr. 21.

A SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD pageboy in the Cunarder Aquitania was locked in the ship's brig on her return to New York from a forty-day South American cruise to-day. He is accused of stealing several thousand pounds' worth of jewellery.

Mrs. R. W. Higgins, wife of an American mining magnate, lost the jewels last Tuesday. After a two-day search they were found in a locker.

Mrs. Higgins has refused to sign a criminal charge.

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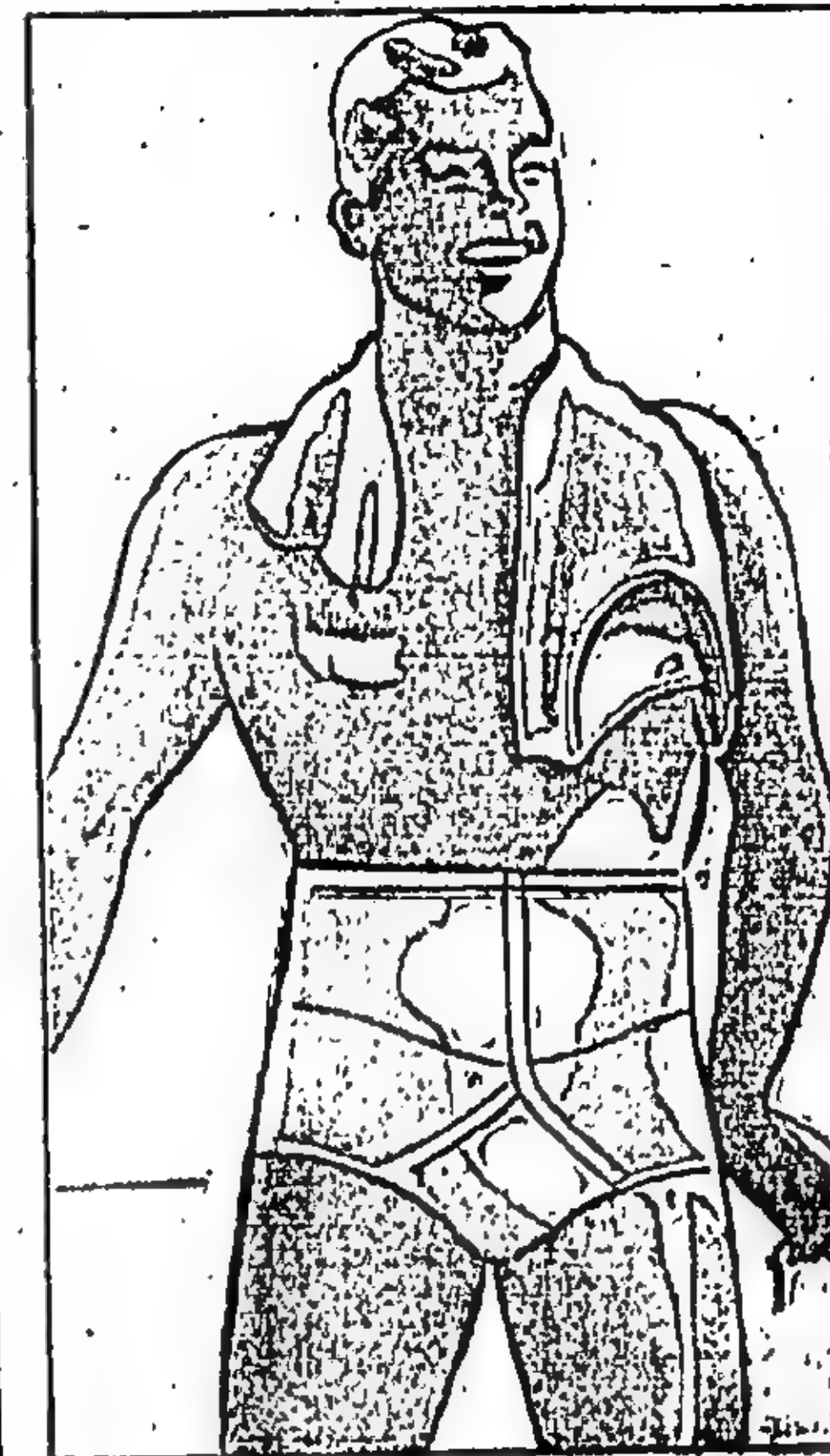
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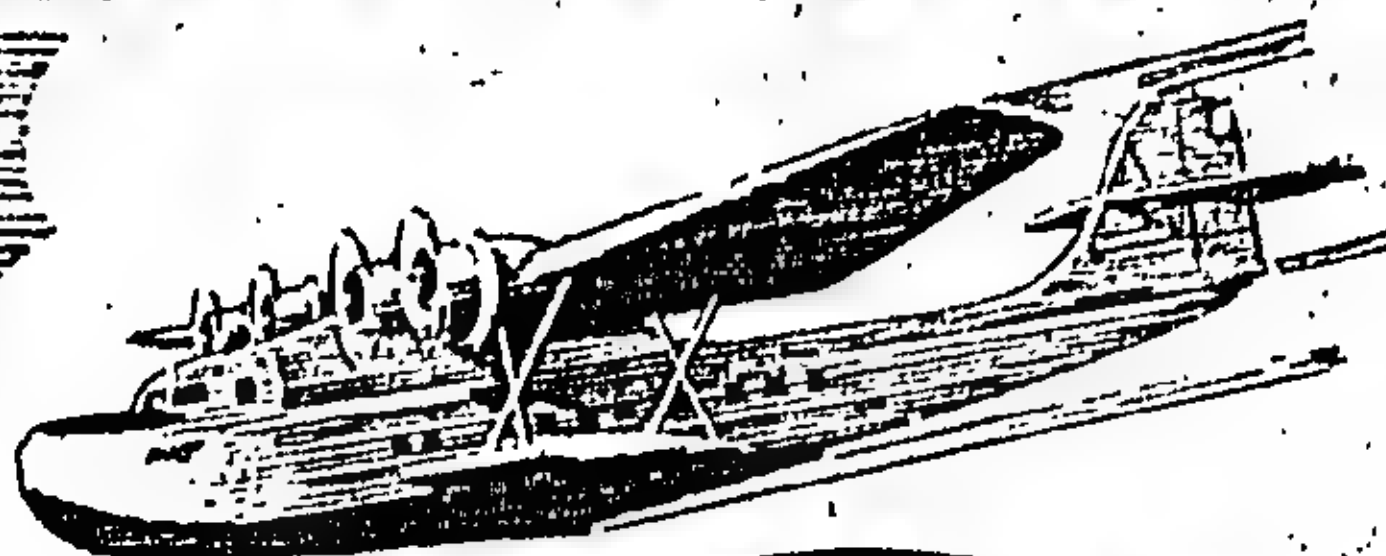
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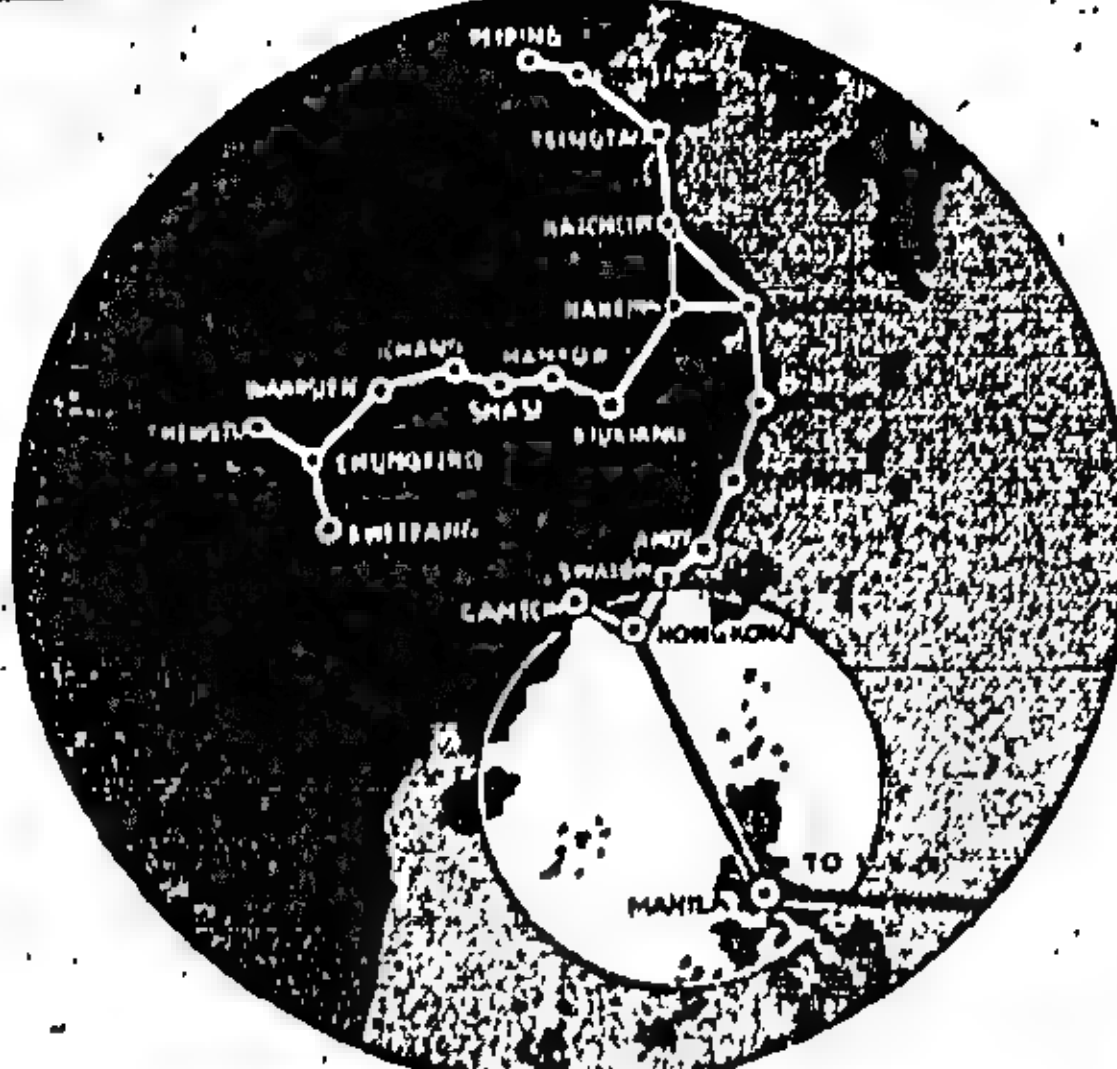
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Alterations In
Civil List
Unimportant

London, May 3.
The report of the Select Committee on the Civil List was issued this evening and the House of Commons agreed to-night to consider it at once on its re-assembly after Whitsun on May 24.

The Committee states that the total amount of the Civil List and its distribution was carefully considered last year, and, after further inquiry, they see no reason for recommending any alterations. They are satisfied that the provision then made was adequate, but not more than adequate for the proper maintenance of the dignity of the Crown. The Civil List of King Edward, adding thereto the provision made against the contingency of his marriage, amounted to £410,000. His Majesty has expressed a desire that suitable provision be made for Princess Elizabeth or of a future Duke of Cornwall. Under these circumstances, the Committee recommends that an annuity of £10,000, in addition to his existing annuity of £25,000 as a younger son of King George V, should be paid out of the Consolidated Fund to the Duke of Gloucester for life.

In the case of Princess Elizabeth, who is Heir Presumptive, but is not entitled to the revenue of the Duchy of Cornwall, the Committee recommends that provision be made for an annuity of £6,000 to be paid out of the Consolidated Fund, to be increased to £15,000 on attaining the age of 21 should there then be no Duke of Cornwall.—British Wireless.



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Meteorological observations issued by the Royal Observatory at 10 a.m. to-day state that the barometer at sea level was 29.93, temperature 70, humidity 80, and wind direction east (Force 5).

Maximum temperature yesterday was 80, and minimum temperature last night 70.

Rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.10-inch. The total fall since January 1 is 8.89 inches, against an average of 12.09.

The weather report is as follows: The anticyclone continues to move eastward. Pressure is highest over the Eastern Sea. The depression remains to the north-east of Hokkaido. Forecast: East winds, moderate; cloudy, improving.

CARNIVAL DANCES

The Junior Non-Commissioned Officers of the Royal Welch Fusiliers have drawn up a programme for celebration of the Coronation by holding a carnival dance on Wednesday, May 12, from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. and a fancy dress carnival dance on Saturday, May 15, from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. A dinner party for entertaining the ladies will be held on May 12 before the dance.

North-West
FrontierAmple Warning Of
Aerial Raids

London, May 3.
In the case of aerial bombardment on the North-West Frontier of India, ample opportunities are always given by the dropping of warning notices for the evacuation of the areas under bombardment, and areas of safety are notified.

This assurance was part of a House of Commons answer by the Under-Secretary for India regarding the use of aircraft in connection with the land forces in Waziristan. He added that, so far as was known, no casualties had been caused to non-combatants. No dams or reservoirs had been destroyed, and the damage to crops was negligible.

Speaking more generally, Mr. Butler said the policy of the Government of India was to maintain peace on the border and enter into good relations with the tribes, with view to their gradual civilisation and economic betterment. The present operations to restore peace and order had been necessitated by the activities of raiding gangs against inhabitants of British India and frequent attacks on British forces and communications.—British Wireless.

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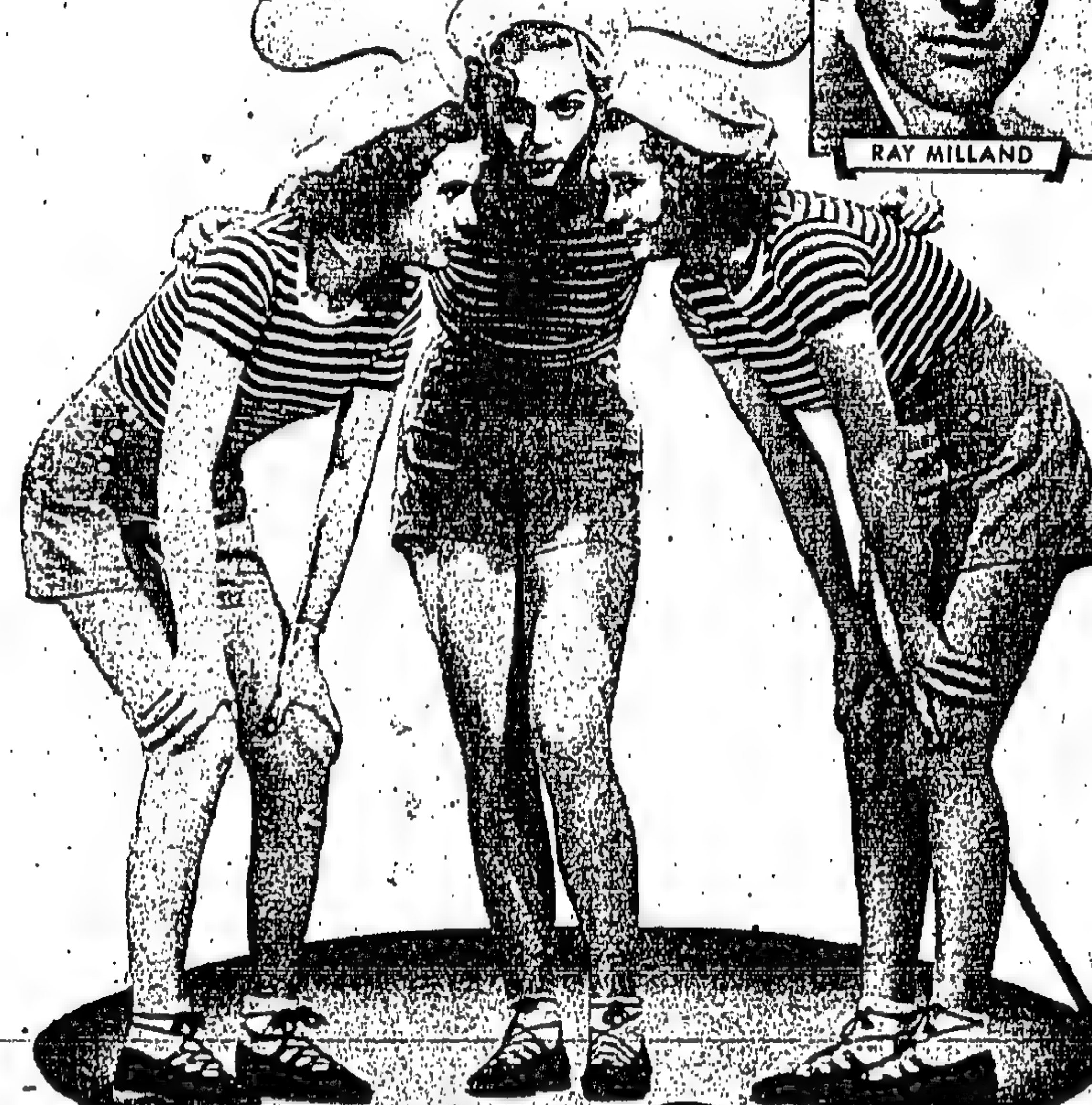
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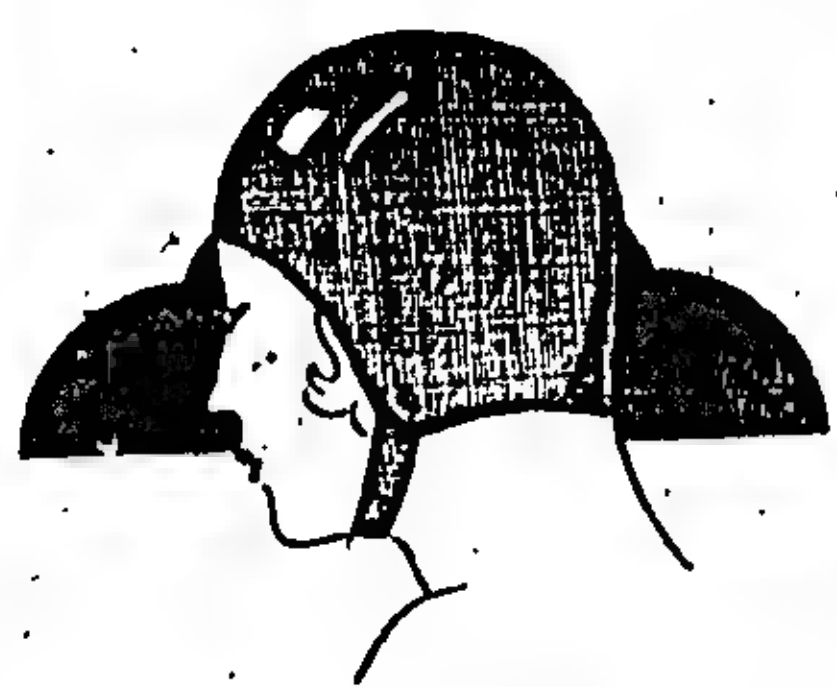
The final rehearsals of the Hongkong Singers, in preparation for their special Coronation recital at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel

on Thursday next at 9.15 p.m., are shaping very well. Orchestra and chorus are now settling down to each other, and the final polish is being put upon the works to be performed. These are, as has already been advertised, Elgar's "In Honour of the City" and Dyson's "To Honour of the City", both interesting examples of their particular type of choral music. Owing to the regrettable illness of Edgar Warner, who was to have been the tenor soloist for this recital, it

was found necessary to fill his place at very short notice. Mr. Gaston D'Aquino has very nobly stepped into the breach and will sing the tenor solo parts at Thursday's performance. He has undertaken a heavy and arduous task, but from the way he shaped at last evening's rehearsal it is quite evident that he will perform it with distinction. Tickets for the performance, which is in aid of the Hongkong Benevolent Society, are obtainable at the Tsung Fook Piano Co. at \$2.50 and \$1.00.

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THE GROUPING OF
NATIONS

In the discussions which are taking place with regard to the possible conclusion of new understandings in Europe, with a view to preserving peace, a suggestion has been made that Germany is becoming less antagonistic towards Russia, and that she might welcome a friendly agreement with the Soviet. At the moment, it is difficult to discover any definite indications of such a development, but the view has been expressed that the war of words between the two countries cannot continue indefinitely, as they really lead nowhere. The speeches both of Nazi leaders and Russian spokesmen scarcely encourage the hope of an early understanding, but extremism often disappears with the passage of time, with the result that history records many instances in which former enemies have become firm friends. The policy both of Germany and of Italy is, without question, to create contacts and make friendships wherever they can, in order to keep as many Powers as possible out of any potential combination against the Nazi-Fascist partnership. Germany has thus far failed to induce France to renounce her pact with Russia, but it is conceivable, when the matter is viewed from another angle, that she might draw the sting from that agreement by effecting a rapprochement of her own with Moscow. It is not so many years ago that the Soviet stood in a position of complete isolation from the rest of the world, but she has since then contrived to make herself diplomatically respectable in the eyes of most nations. Whilst the tendency nowadays, in international life, is for nations of the same ideology to get together, it is clear that no lasting peace can be built on partisanship. Thus it is evident that world concord, or even European concord, for that matter, cannot be attained by leaving out of account such a big and powerful nation as Russia. The whole world would welcome improved Russo-German relations for these very reasons. The movement for a new understanding between Britain and Japan can be looked upon in the same light. Indeed, any steps which serve to iron out misunderstandings between nations must find favour

All these
strikes are a
sign of better
timesby
FRANK OWEN

WHY all these strikes? Strikes have come back in fashion, like the short skirts. We thought both had gone out in the late twenties.

Now we are treated to stay-in strikes, sit-down strikes, stop-out strikes. Miners are striking again: London's busmen have started a strike in time to create a Coronation chaos. Most alarming of all, Britain's great armament industry threatens to become the battlefield of a squabble between boss and workman.

At the present moment 2,000 engineers of Beardmore's Parkhead Forge, Glasgow, are "out." They are demanding another penny an hour. Their wages now are 63s. a week, so they want 67s. The employers say No!

The Amalgamated Engineering Union, powerful body a quarter of a million strong, with a treasury of £2,000,000, are keeping discreetly out of the way, hoping that the thing will settle itself.

It they recognise the strike as "official" they'll have to dip into that war chest, and probably not only for the Beardmore boys. For the rest of the engineers in the country will say "We're in this, too, we all want pennies from Heaven," and then we'll have a real strike on our hands.

STRIKES are a sign of prosperity. Workers will not lightly endanger their weekly wages if times are bad.

When wage cuts, heavy unemployment and mass distress are the order of the day—no kick from the principal victims. When slump descends upon industry men are more concerned to find a job than to chuck one.

It is not Despair that makes revolutions, but Hope.

When trade picks up and profits rise, and there is a call for more of Labour's services, ah, then Labour feels its strength and develops the desire to use its power.

Then the worker says, "I want MY share of the profits, and, what's more, I'm now in a position to exact it."

So you get a rise in the industrial temperature, or what the long-haired, lop-eared social theorists call "an increase in labour militancy."

CAST your mind back to the ramping, roaring days of 1920, when trade union leaders were going to hoist the Scarlet Banner over Buckingham Palace.

Then Mr. Lord-President-of-the-Council Ramsay MacDonald, Viscount Snowden (as he was to become), and Mr. J. H. Thomas performed regularly on the Red Flag Anthem, which I think is not included in Ernest Bevin's repertoire in these days.

All through the years after the war until 1926, when "mili-

amongst those who want to see world peace preserved and its foundations strengthened. It may be premature, at the moment, to envisage Russo-German friendship, but stranger things than such a development have before now upset calculations in the sphere of international politics.

tancy" reached its peak in the General Strike, though unemployment persisted still the members of the big unions did pretty well.

They could afford to kick up a row and walk out every now and then: 1929, 1930, 1931 put an end to all that. Trade dwindled, wages dropped, trade union contributions fell off, and membership fell away.

The years of the National Government have been years of industrial peace, not from any merit of their own, but simply because Labour could not afford to fight.

THE boom—for there is a boom, even though it is attended by considerable unemployment—has changed the situation once again.

The arms programme has put a premium on the services of skilled workers.

The result is—in politics, Cripps; in industry, strikes.

In March 1936 engineers at De Havilland Aircraft Co. walked out.

In May 1,300 workers at Handley Page works at Crickle-

worth staged a lightning strike. In June 300 men at Parnall Aircraft Co., Yate, Gloucestershire, came out.

Give me a newborn child, and in ten years I can have him so scared he'll never dare to lift his voice above a whisper, or so brave that he'll fear nothing.

—Dr. George A. Dorsey.

There is only one rule for being a good talker: learn to listen.

—Christopher Morley.

It is not that I mind the jungle so much, for the jungle is cleaner than Mayfair has often been.

—Dr. F. W. Norwood.

She writes to me every day all the way from Rome, Italy, or some place—just to tell me how she's getting along. If a woman would do that, she's worth fighting for.

—Max Baer.

"There is a very thin dividing line between the man dispensing justice and those receiving it."

—Alderman J. Toole, Lord Mayor of Manchester.

Charles Darwin relates that when he took a basket holding snakes into a monkey's cage, curiosity brought the animals down to raise the lid. They fled away, screaming and chattering. But one after another crept back to have another peep, and another thrill. They liked being frightened.

—Sir Peter Chalmers Mitchell.

Meat helps emotion. If Clark Gable ate steak before each scene he would be twice as romantic.

—Louis Albers, Head of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer restaurant.

There is no sin but stupidity.

—Oscar Wilde.

The new Non-Intervention Agreement is designed to secure the ultimate triumph of the Bolsheviks, who have received so much more help in men and war material than General Franco's Nationalists.

C. G. Gray in the "Aeroplane."

Morality is always the product of terror.

—Aldous Huxley.

Any efficient dancer has undergone a training which is like a moral training.

In July a thousand engineers at Whitehead Torpedo Works, Weymouth, struck. Austin Motors had 9,000 on strike in November. Higher wages was the general demand.

At the beginning of this year A. V. Roe and Co. had 150 fitters out. Their complaint was against the "speed-up," introduced in many factories because firms had fallen behind schedule for arms de-

livery. Then Boulton and Paul Aircraft Co. at Wolverhampton had 500 men strike for a 25 per cent. increase in wages.

At the Rolls-Royce works, Derby, 270 grinders preparing the precision tools downed their own tools and brought 4,000 other workers to a standstill. The grinders earned £3 14s. per week, and they wanted another ten shillings.

At Fairey Aviation Works, Hayes, Middlesex, the "firing" of a fitter brought a thousand men out. (That incident shows growing "militancy" all right, and "solidarity" too.)

SOME of the politicians and publicists of the kind who look under the bed every night in case poor old Joseph Stalin should be hiding there see the Red Hand of Moscow in all this.

Especially as it is taking place in the arms industry, though, in fact, Moscow is only too happy to hear that Britain is going to be so strong that no tinpot dictator in Europe will spit in our direction in future.

I see no mysterious clenched foreign fist in these strikes. Instead I recognise the outstretched palm of the well-known British workman.

And that fellow has got some arguments on his side. There ARE profits, and big profits, now being made out of Britain's re-armament. Mr. Baldwin said there wouldn't be, but he doesn't know everything, or how to do it.

I DON'T say that the factory owners are pro-complaint, though I trust that they are not losing money. They factories because firms had fallen behind schedule for arms de-

livery. The price of zinc is double what it was twelve months ago. Lead fetched £16 10s. per ton then, £31 15s. now.

Copper was worth £36 10s. per ton; to-day it is sold at £72 10s. Spelter? £15 12s. 6d., as against £33 15s. at present. Tin? £213, as against £236.

Sugar, vital for munitions, 6s. 3d. per hundredweight to-day. It was 4s. 10½d. a year ago. Wheat has risen from 6s. per 100lbs. to 10s.

Of course, the demand has driven up the price. So have the speculators. Those gentry have "cleaned up," and are "cleaning up," pretty extensively, the pests.

Their operations are making a nice mess of the wheat market at this very moment. It is the speculators and not the agitators who are the real "saboteurs."

Just as I write this there comes a communication on the strike movement from the Communist Party addressed to all newspapers.

Cutting out the bunk there's less of that than usual—these fearsome firebrands are asking—for what?

Higher wages to compensate for higher cost of living, holidays with pay, and decent retiring pensions for the old servants of industry.

WHAT THEY SAY

The best way to gain a good education is to read newspapers.

—Henry Ford.

Referees need to be men of iron.

C. E. Sutcliffe, President of the Football League.

The great majority of people, though they have perfectly good brains, do not in the least know how to use them. We neglect our brains just as we neglect our limbs.

—Hubert Phillips.

A child has no natural appetite for smoking, and if he smokes it is because he wants to be grown up.

—A. S. Neill, Headmaster, Summerhill School.

The country child knows less about birds than the town child.

—Miss E. A. Duggins, at an Oxford Educational Conference.

When a woman's plain she's always told she has beautiful eyes or beautiful hair.

—Chekov.

I appeal to the young men of this parish to marry girls living in it.

—Rev. B. F. T. Jenkins, Vicar of St. Mary's, Sanderstead.

If people give me what I ask that is their look-out.

—A pedlar fined at Croydon recently.

The lips should be as close as possible to the transmitter mouthpiece—almost touching it. If you speak clearly it is rarely necessary to speak loudly.

—Telephone Directory.

I don't think my pictures are very good, and I'm always surprised when they ask me to do another.

—Gracie Fields.

"SLEEP ON IT"

"WHEN you are in a cleft stick and can't wriggle out, the best thing is to go to bed and let Nature do the trick for you," is the advice given by one of our leading psychologists.

On examination, one finds that this strange advice had nothing to do with the possible predicament of a small boy caught in a tree while engaged in nest robbing, but had relation to the matter of the human brain in its dealing with apparently insoluble problems.

"Sleep on it" is an old-fashioned maxim, and has sense behind it, for many a knotty point has been solved during sleep by the continued action of the grey cells. When we are bothered over a matter that puzzles us and appears insoluble, it is good advice to make an effort to shelve the thing and go to bed.

Then, often as not, the unconscious element of the mentality, that never really slumbers, carries on with the thing, turning it over and over while the conscious element and the sense are sleeping.

Solved at Dawn

How often has a problem revealed its solution with the dawn? How many a work of inspiration, art, literature, music, invention has come clear to its creator in that curious

phase, that would seem to be peculiarly present with some people, in the transition from what we know as slumber to the gradual realisation and action of the conscious that we know as awakening.

Unconsciousness is little understood as yet by the physiologist. How it is that all sensation is cut off by certain states—sleep, injury, disease, &c.—has not yet been ascertained beyond the fact that there is a cutting of the current between the grey cells and their ganglia and dendrons (or branches) in the brain. Life still goes on because the system has a separate headquarters apart from the brain itself, and the beating of the heart and the breathing of the lungs is carried on by the sympathetic ganglia, or we should die every time we doze off in a nap.

Passing It On

The fact is, often, that the conscious brain gets tired and goes on strike, refuses any longer to deal with a worry that has too long occupied its attention. Thus it is that by dropping the matter, it we can, and going to sleep we give the other element an opportunity to take it up. It is not only that we give the brain a rest from active thinking, but also

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CARRIES CHINA'S GREETINGS

Dr. H. H. Kung Arrives In London

Talks of Future Co-Operation

London, May 3.

The Chinese delegation to the Coronation of King George and Queen Elizabeth, led by Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister and Admiral Chen Shao-kun, was met at Dover to-day by the Chinese Minister to the Court of St. James, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Admiral Meade-Featherstonhaugh, representing the King, Mr. A. H. George, for the Foreign Office, Group-Captain Wilcock, for the Air Ministry, Commander Hicken for the Admiralty and Major Field for the War Office.

Later the party was welcomed at Victoria Station by a large number of prominent Chinese, including members of the Chinese Embassy.

Dr. Kung, accompanied by Admiral Chen, Mr. Quo Tai-chi and Admiral Featherstonhaugh rode in the King's carriage to Langham Hotel, the residence of the Chinese delegation.

In a statement to the press, Dr. Kung expressed his pleasure at representing the Chinese Government and people at the Coronation, and said he wished to take the first opportunity of conveying his message of sincere felicitations, which he had been entrusted to bring from China to the peoples of the Great British Empire.

The relations between Britain and China had always been friendly and cordial. During the last few years they had had occasions for active co-operation with a view to stabilising trade and financial conditions, which it was calculated would not only be of mutual benefit to the two countries but also of great benefit to other powers.

PRaises His Leader

Under Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's leadership, Dr. Kung went on, China had now reached such a degree of financial equilibrium and political unity as she had never known before. Efforts were being concentrated on economic, industrial and social reconstruction. In this glacial task China welcomed the co-operation of her friends.

With a view to furnishing the Chinese Government with first hand information to assist and guide it in its new programme of reconstruction, he proposed, after the Coronation, to investigate and study the economic and industrial progress of Western Europe.

China, said Dr. Kung, realised her growing responsibility in the maintenance of the peace of the Far East and would endeavour, as she had always endeavoured in the past, to contribute her full share towards this cause.—*Reuter*.

Four Days In H.K. Enough

Young Man Caught Stealing: Prison, Then Banishment

Two Chinese, one of whom had only been in the Colony four days and the other 20 days, were charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning with burglary. Lo Ping-chuen, 25, the 20-day resident, was charged on three counts: (1) together with Cheung Tak-wa, 31, with breaking into No. 79, Wang Nei-chong Road, on April 29 and stealing a quantity of clothing, the property of Lam Wal-ming, spinster; (2) on April 6 breaking into No. 93, Leighton Hill Road and stealing a quantity of jewellery, the property of Mrs. Ivan-chuen; and (3) with house-breaking at No. 4, King Kwong Street and stealing \$100 and a quantity of jewellery the property of Tang Ki-long, 20, spinster, and Li Luk-mul, 31, married woman.

Detective Sergeant Allen stated that all the robberies were daylight robberies and happened before 9 p.m. On April 29 at 8 p.m., defendants were seen by So Cheung, 26, a sister of the Shanghai Taxi Co., entering No. 79. Witness was suspicious and waited for them to reappear. When they did so they were carrying a parcel. Witness followed them on board a tramcar. When the tram reached Johnston Road witness called a district watchman and had defendants arrested. Investigations brought to light the other offences.

First defendant, admitting all three charges, was sentenced to three months on each charge consecutively, while second defendant was sentenced to four months. Both defendants were recommended for banishment.

HOTEL STRIKE ENDS

Providence, R.I., May 3. The 800 striking employees returned to the three largest hotels here, ending their three-day walk-out and winning a shorter working week, ten to twenty per cent. wage increases, and recognition of their union.—*United Press*.

Schuschnigg At Budapest For Parleys

Commenting Relations With Hungary

Budapest, May 3.

Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, Chancellor of Austria, and President Wilhelm Miklas, figure-head of the state, arrived here to-day on an official state visit and were greeted at a magnificent reception. The city was gaily decorated and a salute of guns boomed a prelude to the conversations of the visiting statesmen with Hungarian leaders, which aim at cementing Austro-Hungarian relations.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

A Resented Remark

Soldier And Woman Bound Over

Cpl. Peter Campbell Morgan, of the Seaforth Highlanders, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with an assault on Wong King, 24, a single woman, in Queen's Road East on April 30. Both defendant and complainant were bound over in bonds of \$25.

Sub-inspector Dinkin stated that on April 30 defendant was walking along when complainant used abusive language, casting reflection upon his birth. Defendant struck the girl. During the tussle a wrist watch was lost and not found again.

Lieut. Farquhar of the Seaforth Highlanders, said defendant's military record was very good.

His Worship remarked that the provocation amounted to no more than vulgar abuse.

Sub-inspector Dinkin agreed, but said that the abuse was such as would cast reflection upon a man.

Noted Chinese Doctor Dead

Dr. W. S. Now Attended Germalissimo Years

Shanghai, May 4.

China to-day lost through death her most prominent medical man, who had saved the lives of hundreds.

Dr. W. S. Now, or Wuy Sung-new, to give him his full name. He died of a kidney disorder.

With his brother, Dr. W. L. New, the late Dr. Now formed a team which was known throughout the country.

Dr. New was superintendent of the Chung-nan Hospital, Shanghai, where Marshal Chiang Kai-shek recently received treatment. Dr. New had attended Marshal Chiang for many years.

Born in Shanghai in 1892, Dr. Now graduated from the Harvard medical school in 1916.—*Reuter*.

ALLEGED ILLEGAL DISTILLERY

TWO MEN CHARGED AFTER RAID

Two unemployed men, Tse Pui and Kan Wing, were brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with (a) possession of a still without a licence at No. 65, Leighton Hill Road, first floor, (b) possession of distillable liquor, (c) possession of fermenting material and (d) distilling spirit without a licence.

Kan denied the charge, saying everything belonged to Tse, who pleaded guilty.

Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit, prosecuting, refused to accept the plea of second accused. He said the raiding party had great difficulty in getting into the house, and finally had to break in a locked door. The whole floor was used as a distillery, and Kan was actually working the still. He was undoubtedly a fool of Tse's. Papers relating to the daily purchase of a picul of sugar were found on the floor, and this sugar was sufficient to make 24 gallons of spirit in a day. There were 65 gallons of fermenting material found on the floor, and 12 gallons of spirit.

His Worship remanded the case until noon on Saturday, May 8, and allowed both defendants bail of \$1,000 each.

MANILA SHARES

The following opening quotations and closing business done quotations of the morning session were received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

	Prices In Peco	Opening	Business	Buyers	Sellers	Done
Antanok	1.50	32 1/2	32			
Atsu	1.50	32 1/2	32			
Banku Gold	1.50	21 1/2	20			
Banku Copper	1.50	11 1/2	10			
Banku Exportation	1.50	11	10			
Banku Wedge	1.50	22 1/2	21 1/2			
Coco Grove	1.50	20 1/2	20 1/2			
Consolidated	1.50	20 1/2	20 1/2			
Demonstration	1.50	24	24			
East Molindao	1.50	20	20			
Genius Gold	1.50	15	14 1/2			
Itoron	1.50	1.05	1.05			
Manila	1.50	40	38 1/2			
Mineral Resources	1.50	24	24 1/2			
Northern Mining	1.50	24	24			
Paracale Gumam	1.50	16	16			
San Maurice	1.50	210	210			
Bayan	1.50	30	30			
United Paracale	1.50	75	75			
Markets—Quiet.						

BROADBENT SETS UP NEW RECORD

For Australia-To-England Flight

London, May 3.

The Australian airman, H. F. Broadbent, has broken the record for the solo flight from Australia to England.

Broadbent set his machine down at Lympne airport at 6.40 p.m. British Standard Time. He left Port Darwin, Australia, at 7.45 a.m. last Tuesday, and thus bettered the record for the distance, established by H. L. Brook in 1935, which was 7 days 10 hours 50 minutes.

Brook is now engaged in attempting to break the record for the Cape-to-London flight.—*Reuter*.

Clydeside Apprentices End Strike

London, May 3.

The 13,000 striking Clydeside apprentices, who have been "out" for the past month, are resuming work on July 5 on the understanding that the Engineering and Shipbuilding Union will immediately approach the Employers' Federation on the basis of the Apprentices' Charter.

The boys are demanding an increase in wages varying from 15 to 30 shillings weekly.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

Millionaires Face Income Tax Inquiry

Sold Shares To Each Other To Show Loss, Government Claims

New York, May 3.

The multi-millionaire industrialists, Pierre Dupont and John J. Raskob, appeared before the Board of Tax Appeals to-day to answer Government charges of under-payment of income tax in 1929.

Mr. Dupont is alleged to owe the internal revenue authorities \$917,310, and Mr. Raskob \$1,024,340.

The Government alleges that the two men engaged in fictitious "wash sales" of stocks and shares to each other, in order to show losses on income tax returns in 1929.

The defence maintains that the sales were legitimate and honourable and that they were made to the other rather than in the open market, in order to avoid still further depressing the market at the depth of the 1929 slump.—*Reuter*.

MARY PICKFORD WEDS IN JUNE

New York, May 3. Mary Pickford, screen star, returned from England aboard the Queen Mary to-day and announced she expects to marry Buddy Rogers, orchestra leader, probably in California, in June.—*United Press*.

NOT SOUND ECONOMY

Washington, May 3. The House Finance Committee has disapproved the War Department's recommendation for the expenditure of \$162,000,000 on a long range Army housing programme, on the grounds that it does not conform with the economy plan.—*United Press*.

OFFICIALS MUST WORK

Berlin, May 3. General Herman Goering, Reich-minister for Air, has ordered all leading officials and "cultural authorities" to spend two months a year at manual labour—presumably with the Labour Corps.—*United Press*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

'TIS TIME TO FEAR, WHEN TYRANTS SEEM TO KISS.—*Shakespeare*.

The forthcoming wedding is announced between Harold Wynn, neighbourhood, naval officer of H.M.S. Olympus and Miss Maureen Austin Moir, of Cornhill West, Quarry Bay.

Last week's return of notifiable diseases shows seven cases of small-pox (five deaths), four of cerebro-spinal fever (three deaths), four of typhoid fever (three deaths) and one of diphtheria (one death). There were 53 deaths from tuberculosis.

For stealing an ear-ring from a baby, Wong Cheung, 10, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour and six strokes of the cane by Mr. Eric Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. L/Ser. Green, prosecuting, said a married woman had been carrying her child on her back in Kunching Street on Monday when she felt someone touch the baby. She turned, and saw defendant running off. He was chased and caught by a passer-by, though the ear-ring, valued at \$3, was not recovered.

Hongkong Coronation Review

Public Should Apply For Tickets

Persons wishing to attend the Coronation Review at Happy Valley are reminded that admission to the enclosure will be by ticket only. These are obtained on application. No application will be considered after noon on May 10.

The gates to the enclosure will be opened at 6.45 a.m. and closed at 7.45 a.m. No-one will be admitted after 7.45 a.m.

GRETA GARBO FACES ACTION

MAN CLAIMS HE GAVE HER START IN FILMS

Los Angeles, May 3.

The European film producer, Mr. David Schratter, is suing Greta Garbo, screen star, for \$10,500 allegedly owed him for "grub-staking" the actress in her film career. Miss Garbo failed to appear in court.

The attorney for the plaintiff, Mr. James McCarthy, demanded that Miss Garbo be cited for contempt. "I do not see what great magic surrounds this woman," he declared.

However, the case will be continued June 21, it was decided, after Miss Garbo's attorney had pleaded that the appearance of her client at present would cause heavy losses to her studio.—*United Press*.

PICKETS CAN'T STOP STARS

PLAYERS AT STUDIOS AS USUAL

Hollywood, May 3.

Film stars marched through the studio strikers' picket lines and into ten major studios to-day. All actors and actresses reported for work as usual. Many did their make-up at home.

The strikers disclosed they were commencing to photograph everyone passing through the pickets and would label them "anti-union" in future.—*United Press*.

INTRUDER FALLS TO DEATH

Retribution overtook an intruder at a girls' school at 35 Morrison Hill Road, Happy Valley, during the early hours of this morning.

According to a police report the man, who has not yet been identified, was clambering up the side of the building when he lost his grip. He apparently fell from a considerable height, for when his body was discovered it had been badly smashed. Death was apparently instantaneous.

DROVE OTHER MAN'S CAR

YOUNG CHINESE BOUND OVER

Chau Wing-chuen, 19, unemployed, was bound over in \$50 when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court this morning on charges of driving a private car No. 218 without the permission of the owner and driving without a valid licence on April 17. Mr. Harold Chan, residing at No. 97, High Street, was the complainant. Mr. M. W. Lo appeared for the complainant.

Mr. W. Brown was for the defendant and said he pleaded guilty to both charges.

As Lo said that he was not pressing the charges and would leave the matter in the hands of His Worship, Detective Sergeant C. Mottram appeared for the police.

RADIO BROADCAST

A Recital by Mrs. Neil Mathieson—Contralto "WORLD AFFAIRS"

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.s.).

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

"Merrie England"—Selection (German)—New Symphony Orchestra; "Twenty-Five Years and His Musical Comedy"—Gerald and His Orchestra; "This Year of Theatreland—1936"—James Lind and Webster Doolin; "A Country Girl"—Selection (Monckton) ... London Theatre Orchestra; "Over She Goes"—Selection ... The Saville Theatre Orchestra; "Careless Rapture"—Bridge of Lovers ... Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Celebration; Fox Trot—One Rainy Afternoon; Fox Trot—Me and the Moon; Fox Trot—Miracles sometimes happen; Fox Trot—Just say 'Aloha'; Fox Trot—I wasn't lying when I said I love you; Fox Trot—Midnight blue; Fox Trot—You've got dust on your coat; Fox Trot—Does your heart beat? Waltz—Neapolitan Nights.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Double Concerto in A Minor, Op. 102 (Brahms), played by Jacques Thibaud (Violin) and Pablo Casals (Cello), conducted by Alfred Cortot.

8.35 p.m. Recital by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with The London Palladium Orchestra.

Song—There's a bride hanging on the wall (Robson); Orchestra—A birthday serenade (Lincke); The valley of the poppies (Ansell); Song—Where's the Sergeant? (Long-staffe); Tommy Lad (Margaret); Orchestra—Marche Symphonique (Savino); Japanese Carnival (de Basvino); Song—Mother of mine (Tours); Song—London—Crowning The King—3. A Talk by Owen F. Morhead, D.S.O., M.V.O., M.C. (Librarian to His Majesty King George VI.).

9.15 p.m. A Recital by Mrs. Neil Mathieson (Contralto).

1. Loveluck of Trees; 2. In Summer time on a Solon; (Graham Peck); 3. Bright is the ring of words; 4. The Roadside Fire.... (Vaughan Williams); 5. Life and Death.... Coleridge Taylor.

9.30 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m. Variety. Piano Solo—Selection—"Home Over Heels"—Selection—"Head And Beauty"—Selection—Patricia Rossborough; Vocal—Plantation Songs—Paul Robeson (Bass); Orchestra—Polka Medley, Excuse Me Dance.... New Mayfair Orchestra.

10.15 p.m. Big Ben. World Affairs. A talk by H. V. Hodson.

10.30 p.m. Sousa Marches. (Recorded).

10.40 p.m. "Mid-Week Variety"—Jim Collier, the Singing Lumberjack, Courtney Hope in Impressions from life, Will Gardner, Arthur Marshall and Clapham and Dwyer in another spot of bother—Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five will accompany throughout the programme. Compare, Marilyn C. Webster. From the Concert Hall, Bournemouth. (Electrical Recording).

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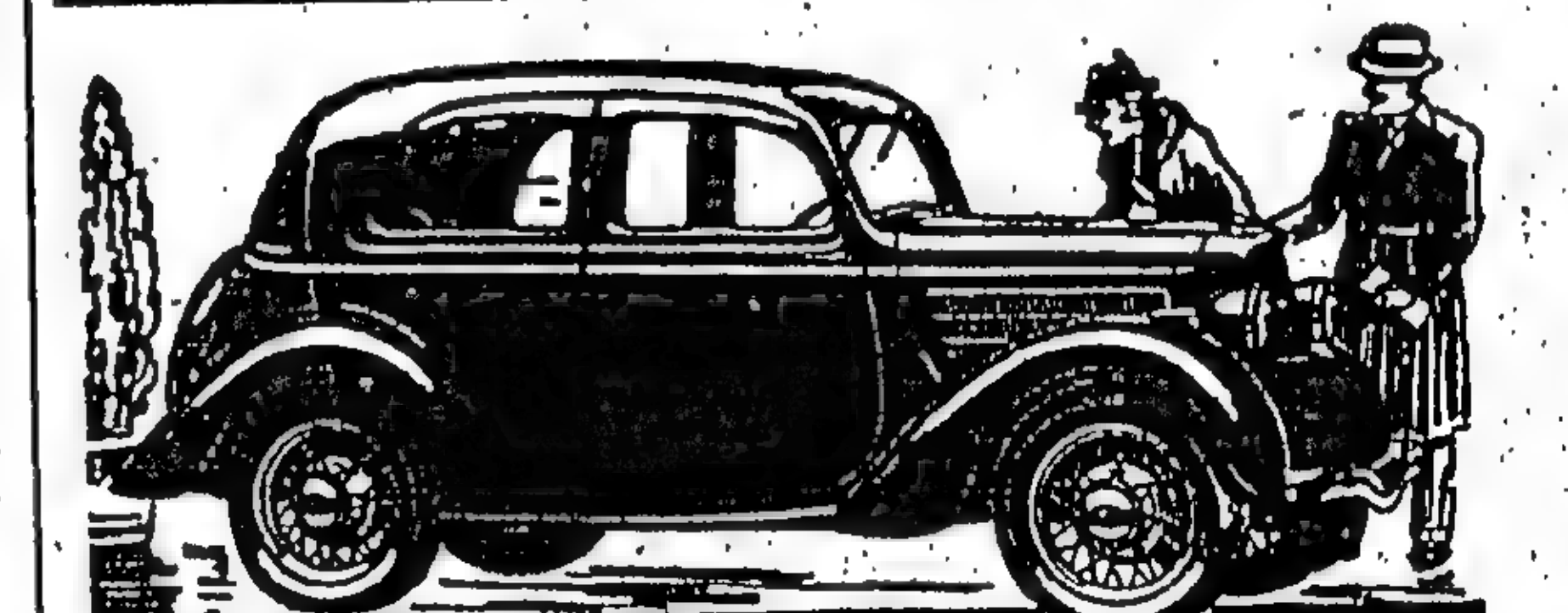
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AUSTRALIA FINDS GREAT TENNIS PLAYER

UNUSUAL STROKES

(By Jack Guenther)
United Press Staff Correspondent

Los Angeles. Local tennis patrons, who thought they had seen all the sport could offer, decided the Kangaroo is as colourless as wash day when stacked against the Australian Davis Cup team. The four men who are attempting to bring world tennis supremacy to the land from down under favoured the bystanders with exhibition matches, and when they were all over everybody agreed that for double-barrelled, side-arm, two-fisted convulsions, the Aussies have no equal.

Two of the players are Jack Crawford and Adrian Quist, old figures in the international tennis scene. Both are smooth, orthodox strokeers. Crawford has won championships of his own country, France and Wimbledon. Quist held the Australian title a year ago.

But the second half of the team, Vivian McGrath and young John Bromwich, are ambidextrous free-wheelers who have everything in the form books and more.

A tall, bronzed man with his hair set far back on his sloping forehead, McGrath serves with his right hand. His forehand is similarly executed. But for a backhand return, he grips the racket in both hands, jerks his strokes from the wrists and ignores everything but the last square foot in the corner.

The result is either an explosion shot, which whips the ball on a straight line until it approaches the corner, where it spins like Christy Mathewson's famed fadeaway, or a dew-drop affair that spirals high in the air and drops along the net area.

McGrath in previous years has been a good but not brilliant singles player, but with Crawford, a crack doubles man. This season he defeated Quist for the Australian singles crown, and may take over that post in Davis play.

AMAZING BROMWICH
In Bromwich, however, tennis reaches its fullest flower. This 18-year-old reached the finals of every tournament in Australia this year, and he did it with the most widely developed repertoire of strokes to be seen on an American court.

Bromwich is a normal left-hander, but serves with his right. After he defeated Crawford in an exhibition, the spectators said they saw these shots:

1. Left forehands and left backhands.
2. Right forehands and right backhands.
3. Two-handed forehands and two-handed backhands.

The lanky, blond youth—who plays with an expression of slight bewilderment—was brought along by the team for experience, but is hope of Australia for future years. His service is weak, but his left forehand is steady and accurate. His double-fisted shot is used for a fast drive, a fading drop, or a curving slice. Like McGrath, after whom he patterned his game, Bromwich plays the baseline, relying on steadiness and length. He does not hit as hard as McGrath.

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Essex farmers have "grown" more than 100,000 cricket bats for the season just started. Salixcaerulea, the tree that supplies 65 per cent. of the willow for all the bats, is a crop worth £50,000 to the farmers. Cricket bat willows can be felled at 10 years of age and are usually worth £10 each. A well-grown tree may provide more than 200 bats.

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TABLE TENNIS SENSATION WORLD CHAMPION ASSOCIATION'S ACTION

Miss Ruth Aarons, the young American table tennis player, has been suspended by the English Table Tennis Association from participation in the game from April 20 June 30. The E.T.T.A. issued the following statement.

"The Executive Committee of the English Table Tennis Association has examined the case of exhibitions given in this country for remuneration, and on unaffiliated premises, by Miss Ruth Aarons, subsequently to permission for these exhibitions having been refused. The Executive Committee accepts the statement and notes the fact, not in dispute, that a contract for these exhibitions was entered into by Miss Aarons in good faith and in ignorance of the fact that prior permission of the E.T.T.A. should have been obtained.

"It accepts her assurance that subsequently to refusal of permission for these exhibitions she endeavoured, unsuccessfully, to secure a release from the pertinent contract. At the same time it is obliged to note that it is the duty of all players, whether resident or visiting, to make themselves familiar with the regulations governing their activity."

US TO PROTEST

Philadelphia. The suspension of Miss Ruth Aarons, the American table tennis player, by the English Table Tennis Association, means that the United States Association will withdraw from the International Federation, according to Carl Zeisberg, President of the American body.

"The Executive Committee of the U.S.T.T.A. regards the suspension as a deliberate affront on the part of the English Association," he said. "We will back up Miss Aarons 100 per cent."

Miss Aarons was suspended after the Executive Committee of the English Association had examined "the case of exhibitions given by her in this country for remuneration."

PLAYER'S STATUS DEFINED

Shanghai To Confirm

(By "Veritas")

The H.K.F.A. sub-committee appointed for the purpose of revising the interport football rules have completed their struggle and last evening their amendments were formally adopted by the Council prior to despatch to Shanghai for the confirmation of the Shanghai Football Association.

That tantalising old rule 12 has at last been put into simple and effective terms, and the qualification of players for either port is now clearly defined. Acting on the advice of the previous Council meeting, the sub-committee eliminated the phrase "regular player," it being felt that the word "regular" was open to more than one interpretation. Wisely too, the committee cold-shouldered quasi-legal terms such as "bona-fide," and confined themselves to a very simple expression.

The amended rule actually reads as follows:

"Only players participating in football in either port and recognised by their Association shall be eligible to represent that port in this competition. No team shall include more than three Service players."

There is nothing ambiguous in this, although I think the rule could have been made a little more fool-proof had it included a note to the effect that all players must play at least four consecutive games in their Association's competitions immediately prior to the Interport. This would have covered, without further argument, the position of a player transferred from one port to the other in the course of a season.

However, the sub-committee have a right to claim they have done their task well. These have been long needed revisions, and I do not doubt but that Shanghai will heartily concur with the proposed amendments.

There was not a great deal of other important business handled by the meeting.

KOTEWALL CUP PLAY-OFF

Upon the suggestion of Captain P. W. G. Kimm, it was agreed to allow the Kotewall Cup replay between the Army and South China A.A. to take place on Sunday next, instead of Saturday. The chief reason for this, it was explained, is because on the Saturday most of South China's Canton players will be engaged in a match, and their absence might seriously affect the "gate." This game will bring the local football season to a close.

The kick-off will be 8 o'clock, and preceding this match, will be a game between the champions of the Boys' League (Royal Welch Fusiliers) and the Rest.

The Hon. Secretary introduced a neat point for consideration. Under local rules if two or more teams tied for first place in one of the leagues, a play-off was necessary to determine the champions. However there was on rule pertaining to a similar situation in the case of runners-up. This year Liga and the R.A.O.C. had finished on level terms for runners-up in the first division.

Should the point be decided upon goal average or a play-off?

It was shown that in England, under the English F.A. rules, goal-average decided such a question, and it was agreed that as there was no local rule covering the issue, the English F.A. rules should be applied. R.A.O.C. therefore become runners-up by virtue of superior goal average.

The allocation of \$500 from the Lal Wah Cup funds to the International Charity Cup coffers was approved, and the following sub-committee appointed to allocate the funds set a side for charity. The Chairman, Dr. S. To Wong, Mr. J. McKelvie, and Captain P.W.G. Kimm.

There was quite a lively discussion surrounding proposition that in view of their winning the Junior Shield for the third successive year, the Royal Engineers should be presented with a replica for permanent possession.

The suggestion came from Mr. C. D. Carter, the hon. secretary, and was finally adopted.

BRITISH ARMY'S SOCCER DEFEAT

Brussels, April 12. The Belgian Army beat the British Army 4-2 in the Army triangular football tournament here this afternoon.—Reuter.

Amsterdam, Sunday.—The Dutch Soccer team, "De Quik," defeated IJligton Corinthians by 3 goals to 2 at Groningen to-day. On Saturday the Corinthians played a goalless draw with Sparta at Rotterdam.—Reuter.



W. C. HUNG.

CRICKET PROBLEMS

M.C.C. COMMISSION APPOINTED

In accordance with a resolution passed by the Advisory County Cricket Committee on March 16, the M.C.C. Commission have appointed the following commission to investigate problems confronting first-class cricket:

Mr. W. Findlay, commissioner; Mr. R. C. N. Palalret, assistant-commissioner; Mr. R. H. Mallett, assistant-commissioner and secretary.

Mr. H. D. Bessemer, F.C.A., will assist the Commission in an advisory capacity on financial questions. The terms of reference are:

(1) To examine and report on the present position of first-class county cricket with a view to assuring the future of the county championship, having special regard to the difficulties financial and otherwise, of counties competing in the championship, including: (a) methods by which the income of county cricket clubs can be increased; (b) proposals for any possible economies in the present administration of county cricket.

(2) To recommend any alteration in the existing rules and regulations which may be considered necessary, in order to give effect to any proposed reform.

CLARK STAYS WITH NORTHANTS

Northamptonshire Cricket Club have come to terms with their fast bowler, Clark, who will continue to be a regular member of the side. Bakewell, who had a bad motor smash last season, hopes to be fit at an early date.

Surrey C.C. made a profit of £493 last season. Subscriptions were £2,688 up.

LEKSAR A FIRM FAVOURITE

In Derby Betting

London, May 3. Leksar, winner of the Two Thousand Guineas, remained a firm favourite in to-night's call-over for the Derby, being quoted at 6 to 1. The quotations were as follows.

6 to 1 Leksar (t and o)	21 to 2 Perfor (o)	100 to 9 (t)
10 to 1 Solfo (o)	13 to 1 (t)	
100 to 8 Fairford (o)	13 to 1 (t)	
100 to 7 Gave (o)	15 to 1 (t)	
20 to 1 Cash Book (o)		
50 to 1 Pascal (t and o)		

—Reuter.

JUBILEE RACE

LATEST BETTING QUOTATIONS

London, May 3. William Of Valence headed the betting for the Jubilee race at to-night's call-over, the ruling prices being:

5 to 2 William Of Valence (o)	11 to 4 (t)
17 to 2 Tempest (t and o)	
10 to 1 Fairy (o)	
10 to 8 Alding (o)	
100 to 8 His Grace (o)	
100 to 8 Pikebarn (o)	100 to 7 (t)
100 to 7 Tajakbat	
100 to 6 Commander (o)	
25 to 1 British Quota (o)	33 to 1 (t)

—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS FINAL

CHAMPIONSHIP FINISHES

FINCHER'S FIFTH ATTEMPT

(By "Veritas")

The 21st Colony open doubles tennis championship final will be played on the stand court, Hongkong Cricket Club, this afternoon, at 4.30. The contestants are S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung.

For the twelfth time in 13 years, the cousins S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn figure in the final of the Colony open doubles tennis championship. This afternoon they will start favourites in their quest to regain the title lost a year ago, but which they had previously held for eleven successive years.

Their opponents are E. C. Fincher, who makes his fifth appearance in the final, and W. C. Hung, who has reached this stage of the championship for the third successive year. Neither has won the title.

Thus we have four experienced competitors taking part, though they also have something more than experience. All four are capable of high-grade tennis. It is arguable whether Fincher, as an individual player, is any less a fine exponent of the doubles game than either S. A. or H. D. Rumjahn. The four previous times he has figured in the final, Fincher has given magnificent displays. I do not think it is unreasonable to claim that he would have been a title-holder but for some erratic play by his partners.

Three times he has come within an ace of being one of the doubles champions of the Colony, and it is generally felt that it is time fate dealt him kindly and gave him an honour so richly deserved.

ODDS WITH THE COUSINS

But on the face of things, the odds are certainly with the cousins concerning the outcome of to-day's match. So much depends on Hung's form. Firstly whether he can strike it at its best and secondly whether he can sustain it. He, on his part, has little to worry about regarding the difficulties financial and otherwise, of counties competing in the championship, including: (a) methods by which the income of county cricket clubs can be increased; (b) proposals for any possible economies in the present administration of county cricket.

It cannot be said the cousins have been exceptionally impressive, save in their semi-final match; but then the opposition has been relatively poor and they have had little cause to feel themselves extended. They still cover the court with the same confidence and precision, and if D. Rumjahn's volleying is not quite so decisive as a few years ago, it is still potent enough to score outright winners.

It is quite possible the match will go the full distance, and some fast and exciting rallies are assured. I think the cousins will just about win.

K. C. C. TENNIS TOURNEY STARTS NEXT SUNDAY

The 1937 Kowloon Cricket Club tennis tournament will start on Sunday next, and first round ties in the men's singles championships, men's singles handicap events, men's doubles handicap and mixed doubles handicap must be completed by Wednesday, May 19, inclusive.

The committee is hoping for more entries in the ladies' events and to this end will keep the entry list open until Sunday, next. Ladies' events include singles championship, handicap singles and handicap doubles.

It is the aim of the committee to complete the tournament within two months. Only in the case of adverse weather will postponement of matches be permitted, and it is hoped competitors will make every effort to support the organisers in their aim.

The men's senior championship has attracted ten entries in last year. In the junior championships there are 20 competitors compared with 10 last year. The handicap singles events have also been well supported and there is an increase in the number of mixed doubles competitors.



Splendid action picture taken by our staff photographer at Sunday's Governor's Cup match, showing Rowlands leaping high to flat clear, with Lai Shui-wing in close attendance and E. Strange anxiously watching.

GEORGE LOTT TRAINING U.S. DAVIS CUP DOUBLES PAIR

GENE MAKO'S TRAGIC BLUNDER OF LAST YEAR RECALLED

(By Henry McLemore)
United Press Staff Correspondent

New York.

The United States Davis Cup team lost its chance to challenge England for the trophy last year when, from the depths of his inexperience, Young Gene Mako elected to make the easiest sort of shot the hardest sort of way.

to do that many of the critics who know the governing body of Tennis in this country could scarce believe the news. The finest doubles player this country has ever produced, Lott will send out a cup team which knows all the answers. The young stars may not be able to bring off all the shots, but you may be sure that they will take the court knowing what to do.

SENT STOEFEEN OFF COURT

Partnering Don Budgo in the doubles against Australia in the North American zone final, Mako, with his side at match point, was offered a soft lob set-up at the net. Both his opponents, Jack Crawford and Adrian Quist, were hopelessly out of position. All Mako had to do to end the match was to tap the ball over the net—anywhere. But he was too anxious to "end the battle" and end it in a spectacular manner. So, rising up on his toes he put everything he had into a backhand smash—and netted. Inspired by this the Australians came on to win the doubles and the decisive point of the tie.

To see that inexperience doesn't rob this year's team of a match the United States lawn tennis association has engaged George Lott, Jr., to coach the cup doubles tandem. The retention of Lott was such a smart thing

In winning at Wimbledon, Forest Hills, Longwood, and on nearly all the other ranking turf of the world, Lott became immune to pressure. The match point that Mako muffed would have been just another shot to Lott. I remember watching him play with Lester Stoeffen in a match in the Queen's Club tournament at London. Stoeffen had been "buddy" off his game throughout the match and so, when the opponents came to match point Lott halted the game and shouted, "Lester off the court."

"You can't hit your hat to-day," Lott said good naturedly, "so you will please go over there and lean against the fence until I bring the score to deuce."

Lester complied and Lott, playing one against two, staved off the match point with a lob that nicked the baseline.

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THAT sheet of printed paper, sealed with a printed stamp, summoning you to appear before His Majesty's Judge and Justices as a jurymen;

That Government form whose delivery causes a mild oath of annoyance, a vague wonder whether a friendly doctor could not get you out of the duty;

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It is, to the seeing eye, a document dyed in the blood of a martyr and hallowed by the repentance of a King; an instrument over which all England was at intellectual war; a privilege which common men counted the greatest blessing of their progressive and enlightened age.

THE Jury—the trying of a case before "twelve good men and true" selected at random from the civic centre—dates back into the shifting, eddying kingdoms that the Saxons strove to build on the shores of England. Alfred has been revered for their establishment; Teuton tribes, preferring their bloodstained myths and trackless forests to the enlightened agnosticism and level roads of Rome, have been revered for their creation.

Falsely, for equal justice had little part in the brutality of princely Prussia where the law was always to the strong. And Alfred, holding his shield against the Danes, had neither the time nor the force to impose from his precarious throne in Winchester the rule of the King's Justice upon a clan-ridden, thence-ridden land.

The jury came to us in almost its present form from a crime: the crime of murder; to which was added the crime of sacrilege. It is not only only blessing to come from a tainted source.

The Normans came bringing to England a stern, rude, cruel justice.

Within two generations, the iron rule had broken. Stephen, a knight forsworn, was on the throne, and the land was a paradise for men who thought with Froissart that "to rob and pill is a good life."

STEPHEN died and there ascended the throne a man with a spirit of blood in his veins. Henry Plantagenet, Count of Anjou; a violent, ruthless Frenchman, with a driving energy and an ungovernable temper; a strong, sanguine, restless man who saw with Latin logic all the perils that beset him.

The perils were twofold: the feudal system by which the Kings of France had been reduced to the puppets of the baronage; and the Church, by which the Crown became merely the instrument of the bishops.

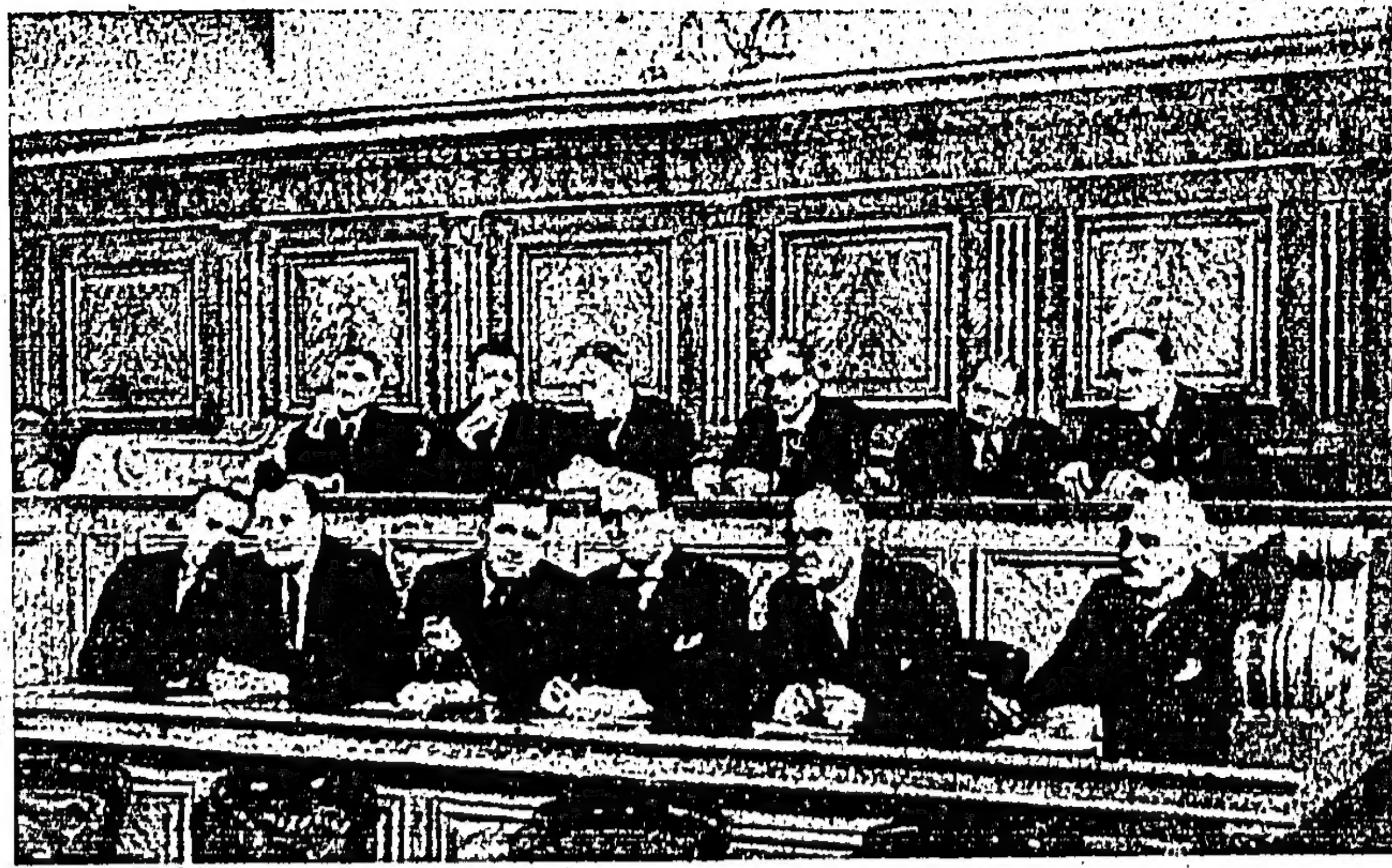
An alien king in a strange land, Henry decided that his defence against the ambition of the nobles and the aversion of the Church lay in the common people. They, by sheer weight of numbers, could check the swollen arrogance of the aristocracy; by their support he could hold at bay the ever-encroaching lords of the Church.

Old courts of the Shire and the Let and the Manor, fallen into disuse in the anarchy of Stephen's reign, were revived. The old, half-forgotten custom of the Jury was resurrected from history: men who should present to a judge a suspected criminal.

Henry, with a stroke of the royal pen, confirmed the rights of the courts. He sent through the kingdom men of his own choosing to administer the King's Justice on the King's highway. They travelled on circuit—the word is still in use.

The only test employed between two disputants, the only test of the innocence or guilt of a criminal, was by ordeal: ordeal by battle, when a man staked the justice of his claim on his swordsmanship; ordeal by fire, when a man staked his innocence on the healing quality of his flesh. Again the royal pen scratched, and the jury were made judges of fact, of right and wrong, of innocence and guilt. Only the purely legal question of what penalty should be imposed was left to the itinerant judge.

But no priest might be judged by the King's Court. They were amenable only to the Courts Christian—the ecclesiastical courts, which, as constituted by men who



TWELVE GOOD MEN AND TRUE

must shed no blood, could not enforce the penalty of death.

THE test whether a man were, or were not, a priest lay in the fact whether or no he could read: if he could, he was a priest—none but "learned clerks" could read. If not he was entitled to no "benefit of clergy"—the right to be tried by the Courts Christian.

If a dispute arose a document was put before the accused. If he could read it he was absolved from subjection to the King's Court. The upshot was that the rich, who could read, were given light sentences by the Courts Christian, and the poor, who could not, were given heavy sentences by the King's Courts.

There was another point: the document was always the same, the tables, scratched with priestly pen on legal parchment, were known by heart by every villain in the land. All nobles claimed "benefit of clergy" as a matter of course.

Many a man who could not read, and whose only contact with the priesthood was during Confession, would claim benefit of clergy and laboriously spell out as proof the syllables he knew by rote.

Henry, his mind full of a level justice, which should endear him to his people and safeguard his throne, resented this loophole in the law.

Becket stretched out his hand and strove to close it. He chose as his advisers men who had quality but no great gifts of birth: men of the people; men who, being poor, Sire, it is richer and warmer than would do the King's will from self-interest. Notable among them was one deacon, secretary to the Archbishop of Canterbury; an ambitious, brilliant son of a London merchant, already promoted and earmarked for further advancement: a man Christian? French logic applied to the turn of the phrase. "You King rode shivering home, swearing that his Chancellor was the cleverest of rogues in Christendom. Such a man to be valuable to a king. Such a man

was fit for promotion. The See of Canterbury fell vacant. Henry appointed to it "our well-beloved Thomas, surnamed a Becket." Becket refused the honour.

His excuse: he was but a deacon; how should he take precedence of the Lords Bishops of the Realm? His reason: that he knew an Archbishop was in a cleft stick: if he did the King's will he fell under the displeasure of Rome; if he did the Pope's will he risked the disfavour of the King.

The King insisted—and Becket yielded. He was enthroned as the Primate of All England—and, with that swift reversal of allegiance that characterised him—a reversal not to be condemned as hypocrisy—he became at once the fanatic of the Church.

His palace shrank to a monastic cell; his feast dwindled to bread and water eaten in an unvarnished room from bare boards; his fur cloak shrivelled to a hair shirt. The King who had made him become for him an enemy: robbing Holy Mother Church of her holy dues; trying to seize for himself the rights of her holy bishops; striving to subvert the gentle priests of Christ, men who shed no blood, to the bloody jurisdiction of the Royal Courts.

Not punishment but forgiveness: that was the burden of his cry. Not escape but justice was the slogan of the King.

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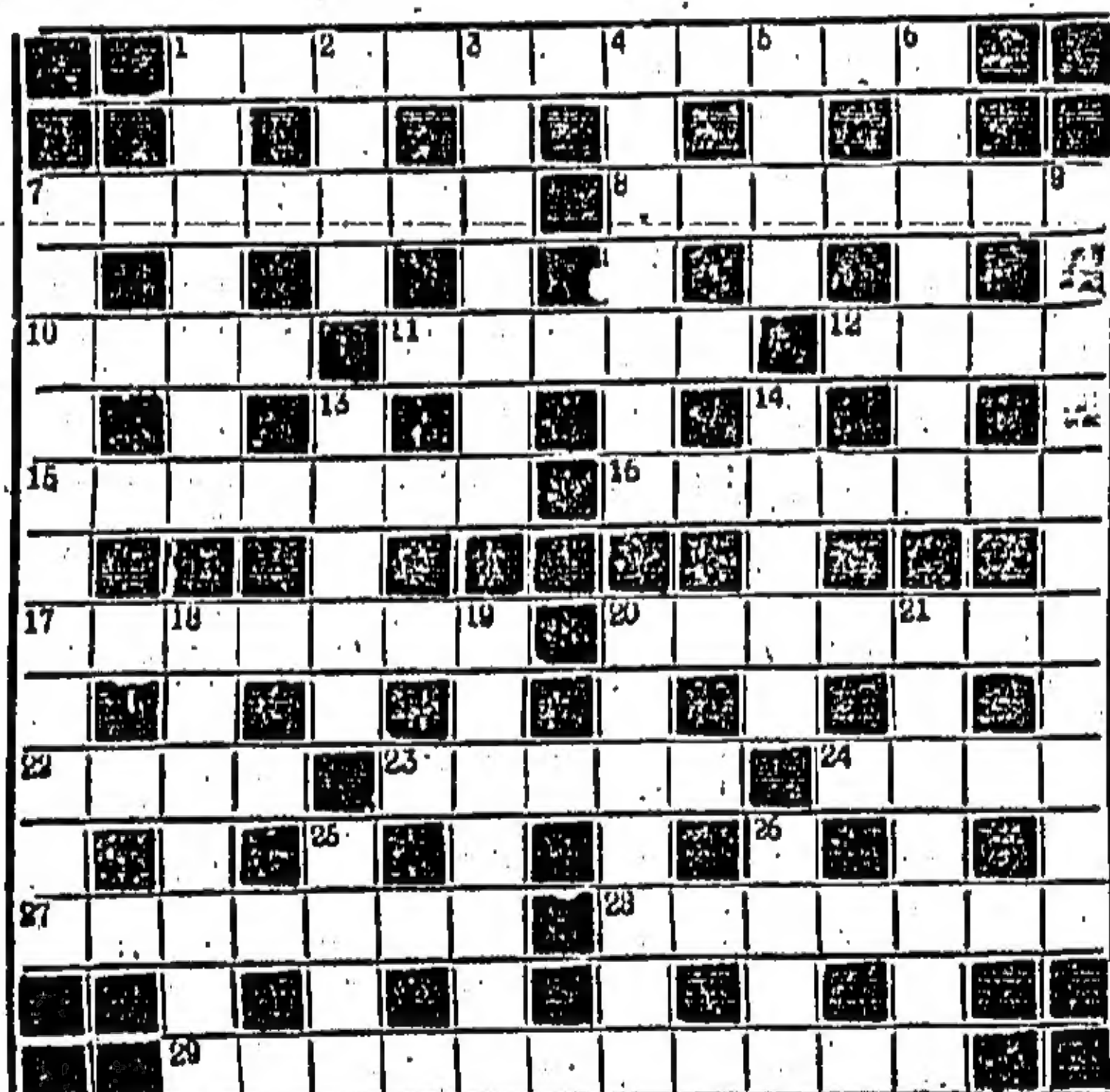
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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



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- 7 M
- 8 Scottish county.
- 10 Gentle reminder for an angler.
- 11 What the jury have often done for a plaintiff.
- 12 Roman historian.
- 13 It's not an extra man to help on one side of the field, but it's in accordance with regulations.
- 14 The real gist of this adjective is in the middle.
- 15 Topic that always interests a king.
- 16 To go for one is not to attack one.
- 17 Something unpleasant in progress.
- 18 "O for the—of a vanished hand." (Tennyson).
- 19 South Sea Islands.
- 20 Buck up!
- 21 The author of "Peter Pan" nearly runs through an obstruction.
- 22 Has endless drying possibilities (two words, 6 and 5).

- 6 A great Elizabethan.
- 9 Of the breed of the Dog Star? (two words, and 7).
- 13 Quick—to respond to an SOS.
- 14 Scope here, but it takes nearly a dozen to do it.
- 15 He's not in the habit of signing the visitors' book.
- 16 Give a beating, but there doesn't seem to be much weight behind it.
- 17 Plunder except an obsolete trumpet.
- 21 At the beginning.
- 22 In red it is badly slanged.
- 23 This bird can't be as much as five shillings.

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Von Neurath Talks
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Meeting Promises
No Alarms

Rome, May 3.
Baron Konstantin von Neurath,
German Foreign Minister, arrived
here this morning and in the evening
talked with Signor Benito
Mussolini at the Palazzo Venezia for
one hour and fifteen minutes during
the evening.

According to authoritative circles
the statements discussed the general
European situation, and it is believed
they reviewed the condition of
affairs in Spain and the position of
the so-called Rome-Berlin axis.

Authoritatively it is stated that the
meeting will not have any outcome
that need alarm anyone.

It is believed the Austrian ques-
tion was also considered further-
during the course of the talks, and
that it is agreed that no Danubian
solution can succeed without the full
participation of both powers, Italy
and Germany. This principle, ac-
cording to Virginia Gayda, writing
in Popolo Romano, official Fascist
organ, will now be embraced by each
of the two powers.

He claims, too, that the two powers
will follow a common line with re-
gard to a Western European pact,
but added that no solution would be
pressed for until the problem in
Spain had been settled.—Reuter.

CROWDS TO INVAD HONGKONG

Special Trains For
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Over 100,000 passengers are
expected to be carried by the Kow-
loon Canton Railway during the
Coronation festivities.

Extra trains will run between Can-
ton and Hongkong almost every hour
for a full week, beginning three days
before and ending three days after
the Coronation.

It is probable that at least seven
express trains will be required on
the day before Coronation Day, and
all records are likely to be broken.

The Kowloon Canton Railway al-
ready holds a world's record for the
number of passengers carried on a
single-engine train. This was
gained during the Jubilee celebra-
tions, when the ordinary morning
express on Jubilee Day consisted of
12 carriages, and carried 2,237
passengers.

Accommodation at Chinese hotels
and boarding houses is likely to be
severely taxed during Coronation
week. It will be recalled that many
visitors during Jubilee week were
forced to camp in open allotments in
the vicinity of the Kowloon Railway
Station.

UNEMPLOYMENT DIMINISHES

Nearly all British industries
shared in the improvement reflected
in the unemployment figures for the
month ending April 19.

These figures showed a decline in
unemployment of 147,000, bringing
the total down to 1,454,000.—Reuter
Special.

OTHER FIGURES

London, May 3.
A marked fall in the numbers of
unemployed is shown in figures
published to-night. The Ministry
of Labour estimates that on April
19 the number of insured persons
in employment in Great Britain,
exclusive of persons within the
agricultural scheme, was approxi-
mately 11,394,000. This was 152,000
more than the month before and
609,000 more than the year before.
At the same date the numbers
of registered unemployed were
1,454,443, comprising 1,254,046 wholly
unemployed, 128,655 temporarily
laid off, and 71,742 normally in
casual employment. This was
148,758 less than on March 15 and
370,787 less than on April 27, 1936.
—British Wireless.

TWO ATTEMPTS AT SUICIDE

Two further cases of attempted
suicide, bringing the total for the past
fortnight to over ten, were reported
to the police this morning. Both
attempts failed, one through the
promptness of a seaman aboard a
ferry, and the other through medical
aid.

The first case occurred last night,
when Lok Sang, who was travelling
as a passenger, from Mongkok to
Hongkong on the ferry Man Yee,
jumped into the harbour.

He was rescued by Ng Yee, a sea-
man employed aboard the ferry. Ng
Yee held up the drowning man until
both were lifted back on the ferry.

In the second case, Yule King,
of 133 Canton Road, is alleged to have
attempted suicide by swallowing a
quantity of opium. He was semi-
conscious when found, and was rushed
immediately to the Kowloon
Hospital, where restoratives were
successfully administered.

PLEADS STRIKERS' CAUSE

Union Chief Talks
To Bus Strike
Investigators

Busman's Lot Not
Specially Happy

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, May 3.
The constantly changing problem
of London's traffic, and the over-
increasing strain of driving buses,
were emphasised by Mr. Ernest
Bevin, General Secretary of the
Transport Workers' Union, when the
Court of Inquiry into the London bus
strike sat to-day.

Mr. Bevin said the bus industry had
thrown up new and intensified in-
dustrial factors. He quoted from the
union's schedules to show the irregu-
larity of their lives, as well as
changes in meal times and uncertain-
ties of meal reliefs. The physical
reactions on busmen had presented
a complicated situation, he declared.
Mr. Bevin mentioned a discussion
he had in 1935 with Lord Dawson
of Penn, who was concerned about the
reactions on busmen, and said Lord
Dawson thought the trouble arose
through blood pressure. Another
suggestion was that the cause of the
trouble was the carbon mono-
xide, and for two years the Industrial
Health Research Board had been in-
vestigating the matter.

The Union, said Mr. Bevin, main-
tained that if it were shown that the
intensification of work in London
streets was producing ill-health, there
was a bounden duty to do something
to find a solution, and the solution
was to reduce the intensification by
shortening the hours of labour.—
Reuter Special.

KING TO INTERVENE

London, May 3.
Indicating a personal effort to set-
tle the bus strike, His Majesty the
King received the Minister of Labour,
Mr. Ernest Brown, at Buckingham
Palace to-day.—United Press.

APPEAL IN COMMONS

London, May 3.
Mr. Ernest Bevin gave evidence
before the Court of Inquiry on the
Central London bus dispute to-day,
on behalf of the Transport
Workers' Union, and in support of the
claim for a reduction of hours from
eight to seven and half daily. He
referred in particular to the speed-
ing up of services and to medical
aspects of the London busmen's
conditions, such as the prevalence
of gastric complaints and the effects
of traffic fumes. His statement of
the busmen's cases took 4½ hours, and
the Court adjourned till to-morrow.
Reporting to the House of Commons
at question-time on the establishment
of the Court of Inquiry, the
Minister of Labour said the men
would share his views that the men
who remained at work whilst the
inquiry took place and expressed
the hope that in view of the desire
in all quarters that the circumstances
of the men's work should be
thoroughly examined, a satisfactory
solution of the strike and being to
end the great inconvenience being
caused to the public.—British Wire-
less.

Goodwill Hop To Britain Now Denied

Army Says Newspaper
Story Incorrect

Washington, May 3.
The highest Army authorities dis-
count the truth of the story published
yesterday by the Seattle Times,
which alleged that three giant bom-
bers, among the largest in the world,
were being taken to leave Seattle
for the Atlantic coast and, eventually,
to fly the Atlantic Ocean to Britain in
time to take American good wishes to
His Majesty King George VI before
his Coronation.

The War Department officers say
nothing of the sort is contemplated.
The Times declared, however, that
work on the three planes was being
rushed to completion, new fuel tanks
installed and tests prepared for and
that the crews of the machines were
under secret orders.—Reuter.

India-Burma Coronation Contingent

Most Picturesque Of
Empire's Troops

London, May 3.
The most picturesque of all the
Empire's troops taking part in the
Coronation celebrations arrived in
London to-day from India and
Burma, 600 strong—great strapping
fellows of magnificent physique.

Over 75 per cent. of them are
men who have seen service in the
Great War. Several have come
direct from the fighting on the North-
west frontier, where the Waziristan
tribes have been troublesome.—
Reuter Bulletin Service.

Great Chef Has Secrets For Wives

But His Art Is For
Cooks Of N.Y.K.

Has Recipe For
Success

A good cook is born not made
in the opinion of M. Paul Boett-
tger, who arrived here from
Europe this morning on the
N.Y.K. liner Terukuni Maru.
And M. Boetttger should know,
for since his early youth he has
spent more hours in kitchens
than he has anywhere else, with
the result that he is now world-
famous as a chef of great art.

"A good cook must have his heart
in his work," says Boetttger. "When
a pupil comes to me he may be able
to stand the heat, the long hours and
the manifold difficulties of the kit-
chen, but unless he was born to be a
cook he will never become a great
artist and he wastes his time in
learning to become a chef. I myself
learned my first cooking lessons from
my mother in our French home
where she did all her own cooking."
M. Boetttger admits that cooking
is a harder to-day than it was 30 years
ago and that modern improvements
in the kitchen have done much to
alleviate the worries of a chef, but
machinery has no heart, and there-
fore is not a good cook. "We have
mixers and mincers and all manner
of labour-saving devices in the kit-
chen," says M. Boetttger, "but they
do not obtain just the same flavour
as when everything had to be done
by hand."

M. Boetttger, who is on his way to
Yokohama where he will become,
for two years, the chief instructor in
French cooking at the Nippon Yugen
Kai school for chefs for their
liners, makes an art of cooking and
a hobby of teaching other people to
cook. He has held many positions
in his 55 years of life and during
that time he has seen a considerable
improvement in the suburban kit-
chens of every-day England. "The
average housewife cooks a far better meal than
five years ago," says the expert.
This is all to England's good in M.
Boetttger's opinion, for he holds with
the sage who first advised "Feed the
brute!"

CARE OF THE HUSBAND

"When I teach housewives I tell
them," said Mr. Boetttger, "if you
wish to keep your husband you must
care for him; not fancy food, but
something which will be satisfying.
I teach them to prepare a joint on
Sunday and six different ways of
preparing it for other days of the
week in order that the man may not
become 'fed up' coming home every
night to the same preparation."

M. Boetttger speaks English well,
also, of course, French. And he can
converse fluently in German and
Italian, while his lack of ability to
speak Japanese will not hinder him,
since all waiters and cooks in the
N.Y.K. school must learn to speak
English. These chefs may learn
from M. Boetttger how to prepare
French, German, Italian, Russian and
Swiss meals, for the Frenchman's
knowledge is wide. He holds the
French Government's award of
Chevalier du Merite Agricole in re-
cognition of his cooking lectures, de-
monstrations, etc., while he has also
been giving lectures at the Food As-
sociation and Northern Polytechnic
School since 1909. His various posi-
tions have included chef at the Car-
lton Hotel, Frankfurt, chef Frank-
furt, assistant chef Carlton
Hotel, London, Superintendent chef
J. Lyons and Company, England, chef
at Odessa's, chef Club Club, Lon-
don, and chef Crockett's Club,
London, a high society club. He is
accompanying on his present trip by
Madame Boetttger.

BOSTON SUBDUES GIANTS

Phillies And Tigers
Score Heavily

New York, May 3.
Boston once again tripped the New
York Giants and sent them stumbling
into the dust when, each team crack-
ing out six safeties, the Braves
squeezed three runs out of their in-
nings. Giants could only score once.
Philadelphia went on a scoring bee
against the Dodgers, though Brooklyn
hit lustily. Phillies totalled no less
than 21 hits and 14 runs. The
Dodgers hit ten and scored eight.
Pittsburgh and Cincinnati could not
play in the rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

In the American League Detroit
was the heavy scoring team, rapping
Chicago pitchers for 19 hits and 12
runs. Chicago was not far behind,
with 10 hits and nine counters. The
Sox had one error. Greenberg hit a
home for the Tigers.
The Cleveland-St. Louis game
was postponed on account of rain.—
Reuter.

KUMAON RIFLES PARADE

The 1st Bn., Kumaon Rifles march-
ed through the streets of Kowloon
this morning en route from Whitfield
Barracks to the Marina Hockey
Ground, where they underwent train-
ing for the forthcoming Coronation
Review at Happy Valley.

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